PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Eighty-Second Annual Convention

OF

The Evangelical Lutheran

Synod of South Carolina

HELD AT

St. Matthews Church

AUGUSTA, GA.

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ELBERT H. AULL COMPANY,
1906.

ROLL OF CHURCHES,

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION

Aiken County.

St James. Mt Calvary.

Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant. St. Nicholas Bethlehem Ehrhardt.

Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German)
St. John's
St. Andrew's
St. Johannes (German).
St. Paul's (German). Mt Pleasant.
St. Barnabas (Mission Station).

Edgefield County.

St. John's

Lexington County.

St. Stephens'
Providence.
St. John's
St. David's.
Sandy Run
Pisgah.
St. Peter's.
Mt. Pleasant.
Mt. Vernon.
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St Matthews
Red Bank.
Salem.
Union.
Enlon.
Bethel.
St Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon.
Macedonia.
Nazareth.
Luther Chapel.

Newberry County.

Church of the Redeemer.
Colony.
St. Luke's.
Mt Olivet
Mt. Pilgrim
Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor.
St. Paul's
Bethlehem.
Holy Trinity.
Grace.
St Philip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Eden.
St. James.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church
St. Matthew's.
Mt Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
St. Mark's
Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

Richland County.

Ebenezer. St Paul's St. Mark's. St. Luke's.

Saluda County.

St. Mark's.
Good Hope.
Corinth
Mt Hebron.
Trinity.
Mt. Pleasant.

WALHALLA, S. C. . . . . St. John's
SUMTER, S. C. . . . . St. James.
FLORENCE, S C. . . . . St. Luke's.
EUTAWVILLE, S. C . . . . . Christ Church.
SPARTANBURG, S. C. . . . . Spartanburg Mission.
GREENWOOD, S. C. . . . . Greenwood Mission.

Augusta, Ga.

Holy Trinity.

RUBRIC.

FOR REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Services.
3. Benevolence.
4. Sunday Schools
5. Catechization.
6. Finance.
7. Church Property.
8. Education
9. Church Literature.

Report of Lay Delegate.

ERRATA.

Page 64, paragraph beginning Sunday 11 a m., last sentence should read: Charge to the congregation by Rev. C. E. Weltner, to the pastor by Rev. J. W. Horine and the liturgical service conducted by Revs. J. C. Dietz and M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.

On page 58, resolution should read: Resolved, That an apportionment, which shall be one per cent of the local expenses of each congregation be laid upon each congregation with a view to reducing the old debt of the Synod and that the same apportionment be paid into the hands of treasurer of Synod not later than January 1, 1907.

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1906-07.

Officers of Synod.

President:

REV. M. G. G. SCHERER, D. D... ....Charleston, S. C.

Vice-President.

REV. J. W. HORINE, ...Charleston, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. JAS. D. KINARD, ... Cameron, S. C.

Treasurer:

MR. A. H. KOHN, ... Prosperity, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:

REV. C. P. BOOZER, ...Leesville, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., ... Charleston, S. C.

Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions:

REV. M. O. J. KREPS,
REV. Z. W. BEDENBAUGH,
REV. S. P. KOON,
REV. W. H. GREEVER,
GEO. B. CROMER,
W. P. HOUSEAL,
A. G. WISE,
A. H. KOHN, Member Ex-Officio.

Time and place of next meeting left to officers of Synod.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

St. Matthews Church,
Augusta, Ga., November 7, 1906.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Eighty-second Annual Convention at the time and place above mentioned at 10 o'clock A. M. The altar service with Confession and Absolution was conducted by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard. The synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Seabrook, text Ephesians 5:25. The consecration service was conducted by Rev. M. O. J. Kreps after which the Holy Communion was administered to members of Synod.

Synod was formally opened by the President.

The roll was called and the lay delegates upon presenting credentials were enrolled members of Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

Ministers	When ordained.	Addresses.
Rev. A. W. Lindler (a. e.)	1852	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D. (a e.)	1858	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Austin,	1854	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles,	1861	Coronaco, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh (a. e.)	1863	Slighs, S. C.
Rev. H. C. Grossman (a. e.)	1867	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D.	1868	Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. Charles Koerner, D. D.	1869	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Leesville, S. C.

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Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Schaid (a.)	1875	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.	1883	Newberry S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.	1883	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Wm. J. Finck	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1888	Newberry S. C.
Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D. LL. D.	1891	Newberry S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy	1891	Delmar, S. C.
Rev. D. B. Groseclose	1892	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. R. E. Livington	1892	Bakerville, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Sligh, (a.)	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert, (a. e.)	1892	Barre, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Horine	1892	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Haigler	1892	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. C. A. Freed	1893	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Jas. D. Kinard	1895	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Greever	1896	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. P. D. Risinger	1897	Johnston, S. C.
Rev. J. J. Long	1898	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. A. R. Taylor	1899	Irene, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. W. B. Aull	1901	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. P. E. Monroe	1901	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Koon	1902	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Nease	1902	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. T. B. Epting	1904	Sumter, S. C.
Rev. J. C. Wessinger		Little Mountain, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Derrick	1905	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. C. J. Sox	1905	Saluda, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Harmon	1906	Leesville, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

Name.	Charge.	Address.
Geo. W. Jatho	St. Johns	Charleston.
John D. Cappelman, (a.)	St. Andrews	Charleston.
Jesse A. Jackson	St. James	Graniteville.
D. I. Epting, (a.)	Holy Trinity pastorate,	Little Mt.
G. H. Kearse	Mt. Pleasant Pastorate	Ehrhardt.

H. O. Long	St. Lukes	Prosperity.
Dr. E. N. Kilber	Grace Pastorate	Prosperity.
Dr. E. J. Etheredge	Leesville Pastorate	Leesville.
W. P. Houseal	Church of Redeemer	Newberry.
	Pine Grove	Lone Star.
Capt. J. C. Seegers,	Ebenezer	Columbia.
M. D. Derrick	St. Philips Pastorate	Prosperity.
J. K. Irick	Trinity	Elloree.
Ernest S. Shealy	St. Pauls	Slighs.
	St. Michaels Pastorate	Selwood.
	St. Marks	Blythewood.
Dr. E. O. Hentz	Bethlehem Pastorate	Pomaria.
J. E. Barre	St. Stephens	Lexington
Geo. Haines	St. Matthews	Augusta, Ga.
	Orange Chapel	Springfield.
	Bethany Pastorate	Irene.
Geo. H. Roof	Lexington Pastorate	Lexington.
C. W. Smith	Bethel Pastorate	White Rock.
Henry Hogrefe	Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.
W. D. M. Harmon	St. Marks Pastorate	Leesville.
Henry Von Ohsen	Orangeburg	Orangeburg.
	St. James	Sumter.
J. M. Holman	St. Matthews Parish	Cameron.
A. H. Berg	St. Pauls	Columbia.
John Ballentine	Union Pastorate	Delmar.
S. B. Aull	Newberry Pastorate	Newberry.
	St. Marks	Fort Motte.
	St. Johannes	Charleston.
E. J. Roof	Sandy Run Pastorate	Bakerville.
	St. Johns	Walhalla.
	St. Matthews	Charleston.
	Spartanburg Mission	Spartanburg.
Kenneth Baker	Greenwood Mission	Greenwood.
John W. Yonce	Johnston Pastorate	Johnston.
Henry Smith	Bethlehem (B. C.)	Leesville.
	Enon	Leesville.
J. L. Berg	St. Lukes	Columbia.
J. D. Kinard	Mayer Memorial	Newberry.
	Mt. Pilgrim	Prosperity.
W. B. Maffett	Saluda Pastorate	Saluda.
H. D. Lowman (a)	St. Peters	Leesville.
	St. Pauls	Mt. Pleasant.
	St. Lukes	Florence.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

A. H. Kohn..... ....Prosperity, S. C.
C. P. Boozer ....Leesville, S. C.
Otto Tiedeman, Jr., ...Charleston, S. C.

The President read his annual report which was received and held for reference to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren:

Under the guiding hand of our ever merciful Father, we are permitted to meet at the time and place agreed upon at our last convention, and realizing as we do the many mercies vouchsafed to us and the blessings bestowed upon our churches during the past Synodical year, we are constrained to exclaim, what shall

This Eighty-Second Convention of our Synod brings before us we render unto the Lord for all His benefits?
business of great importance. A due sense of our responsibility should admonish us to earnestly seek before the throne of grace the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I desire to submit, for your consideration, the following report of my official acts:

Resignations.

November 24, 1905, Rev. C. E. Weltner notified me that he had resigned as pastor of St. Matthew's, Augusta, Ga., the same to take effect not later than March 1, 1906.

December 29, 1905, Rev. J. P. Miller informed me that he had resigned the Orangeburg church, the resignation to take effect March 1, 1906.

Rev. V. C. Ridenhour informed me, September 11, 1906, that he had resigned as pastor of the St. Michael's pastorate, the same to go into effect September 9, 1906.

On October 15, 1906, Rev. W. L. Seabrook informed me that he had tendered his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., the same to take effect not later than February 1, 1907.

Pastors Dismissed.

August 20, 1906, Rev. J. L. Buck was dismissed to the Synod of Mississippi.

August 20, 1906, Rev. J. P. Miller was dismissed to the South West Virginia Synod.

September 25, 1906, Rev. S. L. Nease was transferred to the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

October 31. 1906, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour was dismissed to the Holston Synod.

Calls Accepted.

November 24, 1905, Rev. C. E. Weltner informed me that he had accepted a call extended him by the Executive Committee of Missions, to become pastor of St. Luke's Church Columbia, S. C., and that he would enter upon the work not later than March 1, 1906.

December 19, 1905, brother Julian B. Harmon notified me that he had accepted a call to the St. Mark's pastorate, conditioned upon the completion of his course in the Theological Seminary in May, 1906, and his ordination at this Synodical convention. He has been serving that charge as supply pastor since January 1, 1906.

January 31, 1906, Rev. J. B. Derrick informed me that he had accepted a call to Holy Trinity church, Augusta, Ga., and would enter upon the work March 1, 1906.

March 31, 1906, Rev. C. J. Sox notified me that he had accepted a call to the Mt. Pleasant pastorate, Saluda, and that he would take charge April 8, 1906.

On July 31, 1906, Rev. William J. Finck informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Matthew's church, Augusta, Ga., and that he had entered regularly upon the work as pastor, June 10, 1906.

October 4, 1906, I was informed by Rev. J. C. Dietz, that he had accepted a call to the church at Orangeburg, S. C., and that be began work October 1, 1906.

Pastors Received.

April 16, 1906, Rev. C. J. Sox was received by letter from the South West Virginia Synod.

August 4, 1906, Rev. J. B. Derrick was received by letter from the Georgia Synod.

September 21, 1906, Rev. William J. Finck was received by letter from the Chicago Synod.

October 13, 1906, Rev. J. C. Dietz was received by letter from the Chicago Synod.

Installations.

November 19, 1905, Rev. M. O. J. Kreps was installed as pastor of Grace parish by Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer and Rev. W. H. Greever, who were properly appointed. Dr. Scherer delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. Greever the charge to the pastor.

December 10, 1905, Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D., by appointment, installed Rev. J. B. Haigler, pastor of the Bethel pastorate. Dr. Bowers delivered the charge to both pastor and people.

January 28, 1906, Rev. J. C. Wessinger was installed in Bachman Chapel church, by the President of Synod, as pastor of the St. Philip's charge. The president delivered both charges.

April 22, 1906, Rev. O. B. Shearouse was installed as pastor of the Little Mountain parish. The President of Synod preached the sermon and conducted the installation service.

The installation of Rev. William J. Finck, pastor of this church, will take place on next Sunday, November 11, and, by proper appointment, Rev. C. E. Weltner will deliver the charge to the congregation, and Rev. J. W. Horine will deliver the charge to the pastor.

Supplies.

At the request of both the congregation and the Executive Committee of Missions, Rev. A. J. Bowers has supplied during this year Mayer Memorial church, Newberry, S. C., and theological student, J. W. Oxner, supplied most acceptably, the congregation at Graniteville, S. C., during his vacation.

Dedication, and New Church Building.

The congregation at Graniteville, S. C., after selling their old church and lot, built a very attractive church on a more desirazle location. This new church was completed last June, and on the 27th of that month, it was dedicated. By proper appointment, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh delivered the sermon and conducted the consecration service.

A new and neatly furnished Church at Fairfax, S. C., was dedicated on September 30, 1906, by Rev. P. E. Monroe. Rev. J. D. Kinard preached the consecration sermon.

On the same date and at the same place, the Fairfax congregation was organized, with 20 members. This congregation has formally applied for reception into this Synod at this convention. Rev. P. E. Monroe is the pastor.

Conference Reports.

Reports from the Central(as part of the Joint Conference), Orangeburg and Newberry Conferences have been received, and they are herewith held for refenence to the proper committee.

Newberry College.

The continued growth and development of this child of our Synod give us increased joy and gratitude. At recent opening, September 26, 225 students were enrolled. The semi-centennial of the College, celebrated during the commencement exercises last June, was a memorable event in its history. The present very gratifying prosperity and future promise of this institution, are due, in no small degree, to the ardor and ability of its President, Rev. J. A. B. Scherer. His recent efforts and success attained in increasing the College endowment so materially ($26,000) are deserving of the deep gratitude and appreciation of the whole church. His earnest desire and utiring labors to still increase the endowment so that the total shall be one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) should receive the very substantial sympathy and cooperation of every Lutheran and friend within the bounds of and adjacent to our Synodical territory. We request that you set apart Thursday afternoon and evening of this convention week in order that this time may be given to the interest of Newberry College.

Theological Seminary.

This "school of the prophets", like Newberry College, is very close to the harts of our people. The work that is being done by the able instructors in this school is most pleasing and gratifying to this Synod. But this institution still needs—it needs especially a larger number of students. Let us earnestly pray to the "Lord of the harvest" that there may be a larger number of young men who will bless the Church of Christ by giving themselves to the grand and glorious work of the gospel ministry.

Orphan Home.

This institution of our southern church, under its present management, seems to be in a most pleasing condition. It is also very gratifying to note that only about $3000 of the indebtedness of the Home remains unprovided for. I have been informed that this Synod is considerably in arrear in the payment of the amount expected on the Home's indebtedness. It is to be hoped that all

our congregations will do their full duty in this very important work. Loyalty to the church of God requires this.

Lutheran Church Visitor.

No single agency or helper known to us, except the Holy Scriptures, enters so many homes and does so much good throughout our southern Lutheran territory, as this most efficient church paper. How grateful we should be for its blessed helpful influence! Action was taken at the late meeting of the United Synod whereby the Church is to become the owner of this most valuable church organ. It is most earnestly hoped that such attention and consideration will be given this matter during this convention, as will assure this Synod's full and hearty cooperation in bringing to pass this most desirable result.

United Synod.

Among the best and most inspiring conventions ever held by this body, was the one which met at Dallas, N. C., in the Church of The Holy Communion, 10-15 of last July. In many respects this was a most remarkable convention. The chairman of your delegation will make a full report at the proper time.

Miscellaneous.

According to your instructions at last convention, see Minutes, page 36, item 2, two thousand dollars ($2000) of the Synod's outstanding indebtedness were funded at five per cent. interest.

Brother Julian B. Harman, having completed the full course in the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, and having received a call to a parish, has made application for ordination during this convention.

Recommendations.

1. That action be taken during this convention looking towards the employment by this body of a "Missionary Superintendent" who shall be Chairman of our Executive Committee of Missions; who shall have under his special care all of the mission stations of the Synod; and who shall be general field missionary within our Synodical territory.

2. That the resolution passed at last convention, Minute page 52, "That delegates to United Synod or their churches pay their own expenses" be rescinded.

3. That our congregations be requested and urged to send to our Synodical treasurer at the first of the incoming Synodical

year, as much of their Synodical apportionment as possible, and that they continue to do so at regular periods, say, monthly or quarterly, until all is forwarded, in order that the financial operations of the Synod may be conducted strictly on a cash basis.

And now, dear brethren, grateful for the honor conferred on me, first at Orangeburg and repeated at St. Paul's, and grateful for your patience and forbearance which you have shown me as your President, I return to you the office which I have filled in such great weakness, praying God's grace and blessing upon us as we take up the work of our blessed Lord and Master which is now before us.

Very fraternally,,
M. O. J. KREPS,
President.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.; from 3.30 P. M. 5.30 P. M.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, Charleston.

Vice-President—Rev. J. W. Horine, Charleston.

Secretaary—Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, Cameron.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Weltner.

SECOND SESSION.

Wednesday, November 7, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Greever.

Roll was called and new names added.

Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, D. D., of Georgia Synod was made an advisory member of Synod.

An application from Mr. J. B. Harmon for ordination was received and referred to Committee on Examination.

The treasurer of Seminary Fund made his report which was received and referred to proper committee.

The following committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report.*— Revs. C. A. Freed, C. P. Boozer and Dr. E. J. Etheredge.

2. *On Minutes of Synod*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, D. B. Groseclose and Mr. Geo. H. Roof.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. J. G. Graichen, J. D. Shealy and Mr. Jesse A. Jackson.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. J. W. Horine, J. B. Haigler and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, S. P. Koon and Capt. J. C. Seegers.

6. *On Seminary Fund*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, O. B. Shearouse and Dr. E. N. Kibler.

7. *On Backman Endowment Fund*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, J. A. B. Scherer and Mr. Geo. Haines.

8. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, T. B. Epting and Mr. A. H. Berg.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. R. E. Livingston, J. Austin and Mr. J. M. Holman.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Revs. J. J. Long, J. B. Derrick and Mr. Henry Hogrefe.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. P. E. Monroe, J. W. Nease and Mr. John Ballentine.

12. *On Apportionments*—Rev. P. D. Risinger, Messrs. A. H. Kohn and John W. Yonce.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—Revs. W. L. Seabrook, Wm. J. Finck and Messrs. J. D. Cappelman, J. L. Berg and W. D. M. Harmon.

14. *On Examination for Ordination*—Revs. S. T. Hallman, W. L. Seabrook, A. J. Bowers, C. E. Weltner and C. A. Freed.

15. *On Orphan Home*—Rev. C. E. Weltner, Messrs. J. C. Seegers and Geo. W. Jatho.

16. *On Systematic Beneficence*—Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, S. P. Koon and Mr. A. H. Kohn.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College*—Revs. J. J. Long, C. A. Freed and Dr. E. O. Hentz.

2. *To Nominate Speakers for Next Synod*—Revs. T. B. Epting, A. R. Taylor and Mr. J. E. Barre.

3. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates*—Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, Messrs. C. W. Smith and Ernest S. Shealy.

4. *To Nominate Executive Committee*—Rev. C. P. Boozer, Messrs. J. D. Cappelman and Henry Von Ohsen.

5. *On Statistics—Revs.* S. P. Koon, J. C. Dietz and Mr. Henry Smith.

6. *On Theological Seminary*—Revs. Chas Koerner, J. D. Bowles and Mr. M. D. Derrick.

7. *On Reference*—Revs. A. J. Bowers, Z. W. Bedenbaugh and Mr. Jesse A. Jackson.

The following was adopted by items with recommendations.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

1. The Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions held its first meeting after the last convention of the South Carolina Synod at Prosperity, November 17, 1905, and elected Rev. W. L. Seabrook, chairman, Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, vice-chairman, Mr. W. P. Houseal, secretary and Mr. A. H. Kohn, treasurer

2. Appropriations were granted to the following missions of the Synod at the following rates per annum:

St. Philips	$ 60.00
Sumter	120.00
Saluda	200.00
Mayer Memorial	180.00
Orange Chapel	25.00
Graniteville	150.00
Spartanburg and Greenwood	400.00
St. Lukes	500.00
St. Marks, Richland County	50.00

3. At the St. Lukes, in the Mill District of Columbia, the arrangement whereby Rev. C. P. Boozer served the mission from his home was terminated December 1, 1905, and Rev. C. E. Weltner

called to become the resident pastor. Rev. Mr. Weltner accepted the called to take effect March 1.

It was found that no suitable house could be provided for his residence by the Mill authorities, although they were anxious to give us the very best they could. In view of this fact and the importance of the work, the managers of the mills for the consideration of $500.00 deeded to the Synod a house and lot adjoining the church property. The cost of the property and remodelling the dwelling was $1275.00.

Rev. Mr. Weltner accepted the call with the understanding that he would canvass the churches and procure this amount, and the additional sum of $250 yet owing on the church.

Learning of this fact, and believing that it would be to the best interests of the work and of Mr. Weltner, if he were not required to make this canvass immediately, with generosity unsurpassed, Mr. Henry Roese, a member of St. Matthews, Augusta, offered to lend the committee the sum of $1200.00, to be used in the purchase and remodelling of the property as the parsonage of St. Lukes, upon the terms set out in the evidence of said indebtedness herewith submitted, as explanatory of this action. His generous offer was accepted as therein set forth.

Rev. Mr. Weltner has made a limited canvass and has secured of this amount the sum of $300, to be applied in liquidation of this indebtedness to Mr. Roese.

The Synod therfore now owns a church and parsonage in the Olympia Mill District, Columbia, that could not be built today for less than $6000.00 together with the land upon which they are erected.

4. **Graniteville.** During the most of the year our faithful people have been without a regular pastor. During the summer vacation Mr. J. W. Oxner of the Theological Seminary served this congregation most efficiently, winning the love of the community and their regret that he could not continue to serve them. Our Augusta pastors and other brethren of the Synod have cooperated in supplying the pulpit. The site of the church has been changed. A new and attractive church has been erected, and together with its furniture has been entirely paid for by the devoted membership. With proper support and a resident pastor the outlook in our work in the Horse Creek Valley is most promising. Graniteville lies in the heart of this territory, with members of our church all along the line of the trolly road running from Augusta to Aiken.

5. Dr. A. J. Bowers has served most faithfully our congregation of the Mayer Memorial during the year, and has also cared

for the Lutherans of the Mollohon Mill district of Newberry. The congregation has been developed in everyway. A tower and bell has been added to the church building.

6. **Spartanburg and Greenwood.** At Spartanburg the lot upon which our church is to be erected has been fully paid for. Plans have been adopted for the church edifice. The Board of Missions of the United Synod has pledged its cooperation, and it is to be hoped that the hearts of the faithful misisonary and his people may soon have the encouragement of seeing the work of building begun. Services have also been regularly held at Greenwood.

7. **Florence.** This point has been cared for by the pastor of our church at Sumter, The faithfulness of his labors and his success in the work is evidenced by the fact that an earnest body of Lutherans has rallied round him, and that a church building is now in process of construction.

8. Of the work of our pastors at Orange Chapel, Saluda, St. Philips, and St. Marks, your committee has no special report to make other than to say that they with all, who have already been named have rendered loyal, earnest and faithful service.

Recommendations.

We recommend that the Synod approve the acts of the Committee.

We recommend that the Synod appropriate for the work of the Executive Committee the sum the Two thousand dollars, inclusive of the amount received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Societies.

W. L. SEABROOK,
Chairman.

W. P. Houseal,
Secretary.

The following program was adopted:

Thursday Afternoon and Evening November 8.
St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Augusta, Ga.

Newberry College and the Church.

1. Subject—What Newberry College has done for the Church in the Past.—Addresses—Revs. J. A. Sligh and C. P. Boozer.

2. Subject—How Newberry College can be made more use-

ful to the Church in the Future—Addresses—Revs. C. A. Freed and M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.

3. Subject—What Newberry College Expects from the Church—Addresses—Revs. S. P. Koon and Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D., president of the College.

Rev. W. H. Greever was granted the privilege of leaving the sessions of Synod when duty to Church Visitor demanded it.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

8.15 P. M.

Missionary service. Opening service by Rev. S. P. Koon with sermon by Rev. Jas. D. Kinard.

THIRD SESSION

Thursday November 8, 9.30, A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

Roll was called and Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and approved.

By motion Theological Student J. B. Harmon was made an advisory member of Synod.

Treasurer of Synod made his report which was received and handed to proper committee.

Resolved, That two accounts amounting to $17.50 for postage paid by the treasurer of Synod for last two Synodical years be ordered paid.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund made his report which was received and referred to proper committee.

The Synod designated 12.30 as the hour to hear the representative of the Publication Cause—the Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

By motion the Synod recognized with pleasure the presence of Rev. S. R. Belk of the M. E. Church and Rev. S. W. Belk of Presbyterian church and they were invited within the bar of Synod.

Resolved, That we recognize with pleasure the presence of our beloved Missionary Rev. C. L. Brown and that he be made an advisory member of this body.

Reports on the State of Religion in the various churches were made and these with parochial reports were handed to proper committees.

Resolved, That Rev. J. B. Derrick be authorized to inform the Evening Herald that this Synod has had no knowledge of the presence of its reporter, and that we will gladly furnish any items of information as to our work desired, and will appreciate whatever it may publish in the interest of our cause.

It was moved to amend our Constitution by striking out Article 13, page 14.

The hour for special order having arrived the Rev. W. L. Seabrook addressed the Synod on the Publication Cause.

By motion Revs. W. H. Greever and C. A. Freed were invited and addressed the Synod on same subject.

Resolved, 1. That we have heard with profound and increasing interest the statement and appeals of Bros. Seabrook, Greever and Freed in behalf of the Lutheran Church Visitor.

2. That we have been deeply stirred by the enthusiasm of these brethren and do heartily agree with them that the publication and circulation of a church paper amongst our members is of the last importance to the welfare and life of our church.

3. That we hereby put on record our high appreciation of their self-sacrificing and tireless efforts, private and public, for the continuation, improvement and establishment of the Church Visitor and

4. That we the pastors and lay delegates of this Synod will earnestly seek in every possible way to extend the circulation of the paper and will do all we can to further the endeavors of those who are anxious to make it worthy of the high place it occupies as one of the essential servants of the Lutheran Church in the South.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Graichen.

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FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, November 8, 3.30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Chas. Koerner.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

The friends of the College have still further reasons for rejoicing over the success of their much loved institution. The last session which closed in June of this year was the most successful one in the fifty years of her existence, but the present session already gives promise of eclipsing that one in some very important respects.

The current session opened September 26, with 212 students, a larger number than has ever before been enrolled for an entire session.

President Scherer informs us that the students are showing an unusual amount of earnestness in application largely due as he thinks, to the wise action of the Board in amending the curriculum and certain features pertaining thereto.

Our patrons, he writes, have also shown a commendable promptnees in meeting their college obligations this fall. There are ten young men preparing for the ministry; three being in the senior class. Christian work among the students is in an unusually wholesome condition. The engineering building is practically completed.

Since the last meeting of Synod $36,275.00 has been collected for the College, of which all but $10,000 (invested in the engineering building) is bearing interest as a part of the endowment fund. In this connection we urge upon Synod the extreme importance of increasing this new endowment fund to the extent of $50,000, so that we may receive the $25,000 additional promised by Dr. Pearsons, when that sum shall have been reached.

It is a fact, that should not be overlooked for a moment, that Newberry College has never before had such an opportunity, and in all probability will never again have another if her friends do not embrace this one.

Now is the time for active and thorough work on this line, and surely all who can will put their shoulders to the wheel and push this matter to a successful termination. Let us remember that July 7th, 1907, is the limit fixed for us to raise the required amount.

Dr. Scherer has thrown his whole soul in building up and endowing Newberry College; and he has already been eminently successful in all that he has undertaken. Let the Synod now more firmly than ever before take its stand by his side and there holding up his hands, and giving him words of cheer, and rendering deeds of substantial financial aid the church will be made to sing with joy in her work of christian education, as the college will then be in possession of a property, all paid for, richly worth $100,000 and an endowment fund reaching beyond that amount.

The proposition is not only possible, but feasible, and comparatively easy with a united church to make it a reality.

It is known to the church that Dr. E. B. Setzler resigned the chair of English and that Dr. G. W. Hauschild has been elected to fill said position. He has entered upon his work and the outlook is encouraging.

The Semi-Centennial of the College was celebrated with appropriate exercises during last commencement, and was in every respect successful.

The Synod is asked to appropriate the sum of $129.00 for insurance on College property, as follows:

For the Gymnasium for 5 years valued at $3000, $54.00.

For the engineering building for 5 years valued at $5000, $75.00.

Along with this report will be found the reports of the President of the Faculty and treasurer of the College, which are to be printed in the minutes of Synod. In the same package you will find a paper with the caption, "The Semi-Centennial Endowment" which on account of the important information contained therein should also be printed in your minutes.

We ask that this be done.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. SLIGH,
President of Board.

Annual Report of the President of the Faculty, June 11, 1906.

(Board meeting in Holland Hall at half past three).

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report.

At your last annual meeting you authorized the celebration of this as the semi-centennial year. Your committee, with Dr. O. B. Mayer as chairman, has cooperated with similar committees from the Alumni Association and the Faculty. I rejoice to report that, through the united efforts of the friends of the college, this semi-

centennial year has been marked in a manner befitting the occasion.

1. The attendance has been the largest in our history, having reached and passed the wished-for goal of two hundred, classified as follows:

Post-graduates	20
Seniors	13
Juniors	25
Sophomores	42
Freshmen	70
Preparatory Department	41
Total	211

We have been blessed with good health, measles being the severest disorder from which the students have suffered. They have maintained their good record for scholarship and gentlemanly behavior.

2. The Alumni have manifested an interest which worthily signalizes the semi-centennial of their college. Their devotion has embodied itself in the handsome Gymnasium erected since your last meeting, entirely at their expense and under their watchful control. It presents a remarkable example of economical building, as you will readily understand when informed that the outlay will not exceed three thousand dollars.

3. At your last annual meeting you authorized a department of Technology as an experiment, having elected Prof. C. H. Kicklighter as director. The department opened with the beginning of the session, having a high-class equipment in all of the first-year essentials, and a total attendance of eighteen. The Standing Committee fixed the tuition at forty dollars a year, with an additional shop fee of ten dollars. The prospects point to double the number of engineering students for next session. It will therefore be evident that the experiment has been amply justified.

4. The permanence of the Engineering Department would seem to have been guaranteed by the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Ten days after the liberal proposition from Dr. Pearsons, which will be explained shortly, Mr. Carnegie offered to give ten thousand dollars for the erection of a Machine Shop and Foundry Building provided friends of the college add an equal amount to the permanent endowment fund, for the maintenance of the Engineering Department. The Standing Committee appointed a committee on Ways and Means, which secured Mr. Carnegie's offer

after only five hours of labor. The devotion of the people of Newberry cannot be too warmly commended; for it was from them that the amount was collected. I recommend that a formal vote of thanks be conveyed to the people of Newberry and also to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for having contributed so largely to the success of the semi-centennial. I may add that a site has been chosen for the new building, which will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible.

5. I recommend that a special vote of thanks be conveyed to Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons of Chicago for an offer of $25,000 for endowment, realizable when twice that sum shall have been given by others, in cash or good bankable notes, for the same supremely important object. The terms named by Dr. Pearsons, are unusually liberal, and a substantial beginning has already been made towards meeting the conditions imposed. I suggest that the Board give to this movement the aid of every influence and agency within its power. When the Pearsons conditions are fully met, we shall have a new endowment fund of $75,000, or a total of $110,000, It is significant that the "Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of Teaching" withholds the title of "college" from institutions with less than $200,000 in endowment, evidently because it is believed that such schools cannot usually do adequate work.

6. Other friends of the college have generously aided with donations none the less noteworthy or thankworthy because they represent smaller pecuniary value. These range all the way from $1 received last summer from an anonymous friend in Lexington to the W. A. Houck Scholarship, undertaken by Mr. W. D. Houck of Orangeburg in memory of his father, who in his time was an ardent friend of the college. I should mention also the establishment of a George W. Holland Philosophy Medal, by C. J. Ramage, Esq., and the Hon. A. F. Lever. Other donations are named in the catalogue.

7. While the receipts of the year have been full, expenses have been unusually heavy—due largely to improvements necessitated by the important occasion we celebrate. It is therefore necessary to make the usual request for a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow such amount as may be necessary to close up accounts at the end of the session, not exceeding $500.

8. I suggest the advisability of imposing a contingent fee of $5.00 on all students similar to that already fixed as a shop fee for the Engineering Department. This would cover losses by breakage and provide a much needed fund for repairs and minor improvements.

9. If the President of the College is expected to canvass in behalf of the Endowment Fund, it will become absolutely necessary to make some arrangements for giving him assistance in teaching. Otherwise, some other person should be charged with the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee for meeting the Pearsons conditions.

10. The Faculty recommend the following members of the Senior Class for graduation (the first honor having been divided between Cabaniss and Cannon, without distinction).

For The Degree of A. B.

Silas Marion Busby.
Joseph Ernest Cannon.
George Miller Eleazer.
James Terrell Owen.
Perry Alonzo Schumpert.

For the Degree of Ph. B.

Byron Vivian Chapman.
Edward Bennett Houseal.
Dewey Whitfield Moore.

For the Degree of B. S.

William Harvey Cabaniss.
George Waddell Harmon.
Samuel Roy Jones.
Mary Elizabeth Lester.
Sarah Elizabeth Rawl.

For the Degree of A. M.

Lucius Meynardie Bauknight.
Rev S. P. Koon.

Recommendations for Honorary Degrees.

For the Degree of D. D.

Rev. Robert E. Campbell.

For the Degree of Litt. D.

Rev. H. W. Elson, Ph. D.
Stanhope Sams, Esq.

For the Degree of LL. D.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D.
Rev. J. G. Butler, D .D.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. B. SCHERER,
President of the Faculty.

Newberry, S. S., June 11, 1906.

To the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual accounts as Treasurer of the Faculty. For an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements I ask your attention to the cash accounts in the ledger submitted with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. B. SCHERER,

James A. B. Scherer, Treasurer of Faculty, in account with Newberry College: Summary cash account, June 12, 1905, to June 7, 1906.

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Receipts.

To cash balances	$ 338 43
To collected at commencement	38 20
To Boarding Hall	50 00
To laboratory fees	84 50
To graduation fees	90 00
To caution fees	29 00
To Lyceum	472 20
To room rent	253 25
To scholarship—Trustees	55 00
To scholarship—McCaughrin	70 00
To scholarship—C. H. Suber	271.86
To scholarship—P. E. Wise	40.00
To scholarship—Hawkins	20 00
To scholarship—Houck	40 00
To scholarship—Alumni (1904-05)	40 00
To seminary fund	431 36
To Bachman endowment fund	859 46
To Holland memorial fund	700 00
To Commercial bank	500 00
To past indebtedness	412 00
To tuition—Collegiate department	3326 93
To tuition—Preparatory department	808 00
To tuition—Engineering department	400 00
To shop fees	118 00
To Donations to Engineering department	1571 13
To miscellaneous donations	161 11
To note, Standing Committee	860 00
To other sources	83 04
Total	$12123 47

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Disbursements.

By diplomas (1904-05)	$ 27 30
By water and lights	79 11
By commencement exercises	160 45
By stamps and stationery	99 82
By printing	51 65
By advertising	118 18
By librarian and library	165 55
By fuel	174 06
By traveling expenses	283 17
By insurance	14 10
By janitor	151 50
By expenses, repairs, supplies	1430 10
By lyceum	461 38
By Commercial bank	513 15
By boarding hall	148 88
By Stylus	50 00
By office aid	32 20
By catalogues	12 40
By interest	39 35
By salaries and com.—Scherer (1904-05)	250 00
By salaries and com.—Bowers (1904-05)	80 00
By salaries and com.—Setzler (1904-05)	100 00
By salaries and com.—Cannon (1904-05)	185 00
By salaries and com.—Powell (1904-05)	80 00
By salaries and com.—Derrick (1904-05)	85 00
By salaries and com.—Cromer	100 00
By salaries and com.—Scherer (1905-06)	1030 00
By salaries and com.—Bowers (1905-06)	800 00
By salaries and com.—Setzler (1905-06)	695 00
By salaries and com.—Cannon (1905-06)	560 00
By salaries and com.—Pawell (1905-06)	720 00
By salaries and com—Derrick (1905-06)	555 00
By salaries and com.—Kicklighter (1905-06)	638 00
By equipment and operation of Engineering department	1633 61
By loan to building fund	150 00
To miscellaneous	129 25
By cash balance	320 26
Total	$12123 47

James A. B. Scherer, Agent, in account with Newberry College building fund, June 12, 1905, to June 7, 1906.

1905. **Dr.**

Receipts.

June 12, Cash from Geo. B. Cromer	$	9 39
June 12, Miss M. E. Strobel		10 00
June 29, N. D. Bodie		20 00
July 21, Geo. Y. Hunter		20 00
Oct. 17, J. S. Wiles		5 00
Oct. 20, A. C. Jones		50 00
Nov. 6, A. H. Kohn		12 50
Nov. 6, J. D. Kinard		5 00
Nov. 6, H. A. Hughes		2 50
1906.		
Jan. 5, J. S. Wheeler		15 00
Jan. 6, O. Klettner		50 00
Jan. 18, J. H. Summer		100 00
Jan. 19, E. H. Fienken		15 00
Jan. 19, W. E. Pelham		12 50
Jan. 30, W. G. Sease		5 00
Jan. 30, J. A. Burton		20 00
Feb. 13, G. W. Summer		125 00
Feb. 13, L. W. Floyd		12 50
Feb. 13, J. N. Peeksen		5 00
Feb. 13, E. U. Shealy		2 00
Feb. 13, W. C. Stoudenmire		5 00
Feb. 13, R. D. Layton		2 00
Feb. 19, R. G. Chisolm		20 00
Feb. 19, M. M. Kinard		5 00
Mar. 3, T. C. Pool		30 00
Mar. 17, R. D. Wright		10 00
May 28, M. M. Kinard		5 00
May 31, E. C. Sonnenburg		37 50
June 4, Geo. Y. Hunter		20 00
June 5, Miss M. E. Strobel		20 00
Total		$650 89

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Disbursements.

1906.	
Mar. 3, Anna E. Riser, interest	$ 21 00
Mar. 15, Calvin C. Stuff, interest	100 00
Mar. 28, Geo. W. Stuff, interest	125 00
May 7, C. P. Boozer, interest	42 00
Cash balance	362 89
Total	$650 89

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

The Semi-Centennial Endowment.

It is doubtful whether any college in the country has greater cause for encouragement at present than Newberry. We do not allude chiefly to the increased attendance, by which the enrollment for the semi-centennial year reaches and passes the goal of two hundred; nor to the completion of the handsome Alumni Gymnasium, so long desired; nor yet to the fine records in studies, and also athletics, important as all of these are. We refer especially to the remarkable growth of a brand-new endowment fund, because such a fund alone can guarantee the permanent success of the institution.

On April 6, 1906, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, wrote the following letter:

"President Scherer: I will give Newberry College $25,000, for perpetual endowment, if the friends of the college will raise $75,000, all of the money to go for sacred endowment. I will give you one year to get the money. It must be cash, or good bankable notes, bearing interest.

"Truly, D. K. Pearsons."

The Standing Committee of the Board of Trustees met at once, and sent President Scherer to confer with Dr. Pearsons on the subject of terms. Upon his return, he reported that Dr. Pearsons would modify his terms in favor of the college, requiring that $50,000 be raised instead of $75,000, and giving all the time necessary. This concession was made notwithstanding the fact that numbers of colleges were clamoring for a three-to-one proposition, such as the first proposal made by Dr. Pearsons to Newberry. The following is a partial list of the endowments this benefactor has

aided, the terms having been met in each case: Olivet College, Mich., $25,000 by Dr. Pearsons to $75,000 by the college; Beloit College, Wis., $50,000 to $150,000; Drury College, Mo., $50,000 to $150,000; Colorado College, $50,000 to $150,000; Pacific University, $50,000 to $100,000; Whitman College, $50,000 to $150,000; Berea college, $50,000 to $150,000; Mt. Holyoke. $50,000, to $150,000. This year he is aiding only one school besides Newberry—Doane College, Nebraska—which is to receive $25,000, on condition it raises $75,000. He made unusually liberal terms to Newberry, because he believes in it and perceives that its limited circle of friends have already given much to its support.

While Dr. Scherer was absent, he received the following letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, dated ten days after the other:

"Dear Sir: Responding to your communication on behalf of Newberry College, Mr. Carnegie will be glad to provide ten thousand dollars for the erection of a Machine Shop and Foundry Building, provided ten thousand dollars new endowment is raised, in cash or realizable securities, for maintenance of these departments.

"Respectfully yours, Jas. Bertram,
"P. Secretary."

On the return of President Scherer from his journey, these matters were laid before the Standing Committee, who appointed a Committee on Ways and Means for raising the funds. This committee, with the President of the college as Chairman, consists of Drs. O. B. Mayer and Geo. B. Cromer,, Hon. Geo. S. Mower, and Col. W. H. Hunt. The committee went to work on the 27th day of April, and, after five hours of labor, had met Mr. Carnegie's condition in full, and begun on the remaining $40,000; for the ten thousand dollars already raised counts also on the D. K. Pearsons' fund.

Naturally, this phenomenal contribution came from the citizens of Newberry County, the first $6,000 being contributed by six men. It is doubtful whether any town of the same size and wealth in the country has ever responded with such ready liberality to the claims of an institution of learning. It speaks volumes of praise for the town. Moreover, it is notable that fully half of the contributions came from men who were not Lutheran, thus proving conclusively the hold which the college has on the affections of the entire community. The work is being vigorously prosecuted, and several thousand dollars additional have already been raised towards meeting the Pearsons conditions.

But, when Newberry County shall have done its utmost, at

least $30,000 will remain to be raised. This means that every friend of the college must give according to his ability in this critical moment of opportunity. If we do not respond to this challenge, it will be useless ever to seek again for aid from wealthy benefactors, who pattern their giving on the axiom that "Heaven helps those who help themselves." But if the challenge is met, see where the college will stand! Seventy-five thousand dollars will have been added to the endowment fund, greatly increasing the income, the entire endowment at present being but $35,000. This will mean improved facilities in every department, and can alone assure permanency in these days of competition with richly endowed State institutions offering free tuition. In addition, the Engineering Department, which has been successful beyond expectation, will be permanently housed and thoroughly equipped, thus insuring a further income through enlarged attendance in that important department. We urge every friend of the college to come to our immediate assistance in meeting this great opportunity. If the example of Newberry citizens is emulated, the Semi-Centennial Endowment will be raised within the semi-centennial year. Donations will be acknowledged by the President.

May 3, 1906.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of North Carolina Synod, Chairman of Board of Missions of United Synod was received as advisory member of Synod.

The Rev. S. W. Melton, pastor of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. J. B. Holley of Second Baptist Church were recognized with pleasure by Synod.

The program for Thursday afternoon was then taken up.

First Subject—What Newberry College has done for the Church in the Past—Rev. C. P. Boozer.

Second Subject—How Newberry College can be made more useful to the Church in the Future—Revs. C. A. Freed and M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.

Synod adjourned till 8.15, after prayer by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

Thursday, November 8, 8.15 P. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service by Rev. A. J. Bowers.

The third Subject was taken up—What Newberry College

expects from the Church—Revs. S. P. Koon and Jas. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., LL. D.

The following was adopted.

Realizing that the continued growth and fullest possible development of the church within our Synodical territory and adjacent to it, depend upon the continued existence and strongest possible equipment of Newberry College; and realizing that the opportunity just now presented to the church to so materially increase the endowment of the college, is the paramount interest that is now before our Synod; Resolved

1. That we as a Synod and as an individual pledge our most earnest prayers, deepest sympathy and most substantial cooperation to the able and energetic president of the college in his desires and efforts to raise $50,000, additional endowment in order that the College may be able to realize the very generous offer of Dr. Pearsons.

2. That we urge all our churches and friends to extend similar cooperation in making this most desirable result possible.

3. That we renew, with the strongest possible emphasis, our standing resolution that the third Sunday in December be observed as Newberry College day and that the instructions given therewith be carried out in full.

Synod adjourned with benediction by President.

FIFTH SESSION.

Friday, November 9, 9.30 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service by Rev. J. C. Dietz.

Roll was called and Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The presence of the Dean of our Theological Seminary, the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., was noted with pleasure and he was received as an advisory member of Synod.

By motion the programme for Friday evening was amended so as to hear also Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., on Seminary.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer in account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.
Trustee of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund.

1905.

Nov. 4. To balance on hand ....$ 5085 77

Dr.

Dec. 26, To interest on Chesterfield county bonds	600 00
Dec. 31, To interest deposit in bank	25 41
Dec. 31, To interest deposit in bank	25 44
1906.	
Jan. 3, To interest on City Charleston bonds	58 00
Jan. 3, To interest on State of South Carolina bonds ..	90 00
Feb. 21, To interest on bond of Mrs. A. E. Horlbeck	60 00
March 31, To interest on deposit in bank	33 14
March 31, To interest on deposit in bank	25 70
June 30, To interest on deposit in bank	25 95
June 30, To interest on deposit in bank	31 32
July 2, To interest on City of Charleston bonds	58 00
July 2, To interest on State of South Carolina bonds ..	90 00
Sept. 29, To interest on deposit in bank	26 21
Sept. 29, To interest on deposit in bank	27 76
Total ....$	6262 70

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1906.	
April 2, Paid 1-4 interest to J. A. B. Scherer	125 00
April 2, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
July 2, Paid 1-2 interest to C. M. Efird	300 00
July 2, Paid 1-2 interest to J. A. B. Scherer	236 00
Oct. 8, Paid 1-4 interest to C. M. Efird	150 00
Oct. 8, Paid 1-4 interest to J. A. B. Scherer	215 93
	1176 93
Nov. 5. To Balance on hand ....$	5085 77

List of Securities in Treasurer's Hands.

3 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, each $500	1500 00
4 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, each $100	400 00
1 City of Charleston 4 per cent bonds, each $1000	1000 00

1 bond of Mrs. A. E. Horlbeck $1000	1000 00
4 State of South Carolina bonds, each $1000	4000 00
100 Chesterfield County bonds, each $100	10000 00
	$ 17,900 00

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.,

We have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of the Treasurer.

W. J. CARROLL.
J. ALFRED WHITE.

Your committee on Seminary Fund have examined the same and find it correct, with proper vouchers attached.

Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
O. B. SHEAROUSE.
E. N. KIBLER.

This was adopted:

Resolved, That Synod endorsing the action of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College, hereby instruct the Secretary to cast the vote of Synod for the election of Dr. O. B. Mayer, as treasurer of the Semi-Centennial Endowment Fund, under all the rules and resolutions governing Synodical treasurers.

The Secretary cast the ballot of Synod as above directed.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

In making this our first report your committee do not deem it advisable to offer any recommendations for adoption by Synod.

Our purpose is simply to offer some general suggestions that may stimulate our pastors and churches to study the Christian duty of giving, and adopt some system by which the offerings of our churches may be presented to the Lord at stated intervals, for stated objects, and according to secure methods, that the grace of giving according as the Lord has prospered us, is a Christian duty for which every Christian will be held responsible is clearly taught in the word of God. Love to God and love to humanity, manifested by the offering of some portion of the gifts God bestows upon us, is so clearly the doctrine of God's word, and the teaching and practice of the church, that the duty to give, according to one's ability, is beyond controversy. It is the duty,

therefore, of every pastor and member of the church to accept this doctrine by a living faith as a part of his Christian life. From this follows the duty of every pastor and church to educate, to urge and agitate this subject, until every Christian accepts the clear teaching of God's word. The sources of information to prove this are so many that the committee can only recommend that every Christian conscientiously study this subject. We now offer some suggestions:

1. The United Synod should adopt some plan by which all the general interests of the church are placed under the control of boards. They to arouse the church, give all necessary information, fix days for gathering the offerings for a special object, circulate literature, make appeals, recommend opportionment, methods and plans. A good model for all this would be the perfect organization of the benevolent work of the General Synod, which has produced such wonderful results. The present system of having so many objects before the church at the same time, conflicting with each other, is irregular, will work harm and should be displaced by a regular, systematic plan of beneficence. Such a plan will promote the grace of giving a hundred fold.

Another advantage of a systematic plan will be, that giving, will in time, become as much a part of the worship of God as preaching, praying, singing and the administration of the Sacraments. It will then become the unquestioned routine and work of the church.

2. The Woman's Missionary Societies of each Synod should form a Synodical Society. These Synodical Societies should form a United Society in connection with the United Synod. To this General Society the United Synod should assign some special work at home and abroad. They should be permitted to control and direct all their operations under the supervision of the United Synod. They should be permitted to retain all the monies they raise for the objects committed to their care. All this should be done outside of and in addition to the apportionments laid upon the churches for all objects.

3. A regular apportionment should be laid by the United Synod and the Synods upon all the churches for all objects. This should be per capita, and amount fixed should be the minimum that each member can give with the urgent admonition that God requires the maximum according to ability from every follower of Christ The Synod should urge every pastor and church to raise the opportionment and should call upon them to give their excuse and reason for failure to meet this Christian duty. When the report on systematic beneficence is presented a free and informal dis-

cussion of the subject should be permitted by Synod to arouse interest and enthusiasm in this great means of extending the Redeemer's Kingdom.

4. We offer, in conclusion, some methods and plans for the consideration of pastors and chruches:

1. Immediately after returning from Synod begin at once to plan for your offerings at stated intervals during the whole year. In this way the people are not burdened to raise a large amount at the end of the year when they are not prepared. Without feeling it they give on each oppointed day, during the whole year, such an amount that pastor and people are astonished at the amount thus raised for the whole year. Each pastor forwards the offering as soon as gathered to the treasurer of Synod and thus there is flowing into the different treasuriers a stream of money all during the year to meet all demands. Days should be set apart in the Sunday school to take up offerings for benevolence, so that the future members of the church may be trained in this grace.

2. The pastors should frequently preach upon the subject of giving, circulate literature, use all matter furnished by boards or Synods, issue personal-circulars of his own, see that every man, woman and child is furnished with envelopes for all objects at stated times and give his people all the light and facts he can.He should cooperate with all the board, in all the work of Synod, and with all legitimate and approved objects endorsed by the United Synod or the S. C. Synod. He should observe all the appointed days, and select such other days as may be necessary for special objects. All the efforts and appeals of the pastor should have the cordial and liberal cooperation of his church.

Thus we have outlined our suggestions on this important subject. Other ideas, methods, plans, and all else pertaining to this subject will readily suggest themselves. We recommend no action, simply the study of the subject.

Although this report is long, it would pay Synod to publish it in the minutes of Synod for the information of the people. It would also pay to print several thousand copies to give to every one in our churches. After the matter is set up for Synod minutes it would not cost much to print extra copies while the results would amply repay all outlay.

H. C. GROSSMAN.
C. E. WELTNER.
A. H. KOHN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT, 1906-07.

NAME OF CONGREGATION.	PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	FOR SYNOD	UNITED SY'D		Theo Sem.
				H. M.	F. M.	
St. Matthews	H. R. Meyer	Charleston	$140 00	$75 00	$55 00	$14 00
Union	A L Bedenbaugh.	Lorena	20 00	8 00	8 00	7 00
St. Luke's	J. E. Monts.	Prosperity	90 00	50 00	35 00	10 00
St. John's		Walhalla	30 00	10 00	7 00	2 00
Bethelem		Leesville	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
Nazareth	W. D. Crout	Gilbert	12 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. David's	L. L. Lown	Columbia	20 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Bethany	G. A. Shealy	Columbia	8 00	3 00	2 00	2 00
Pisgah	G H. Roof	Barrs	8 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Johannes	F. Haines	Charleston	40 00	27 00	20 00	10 00
St Paul's		Mt. Pleasant	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Mark s	B. B. Hare	Ethridge	25 00	10 00	5 00	6 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry	20 00	8 00	5 00	4 00
Trinity	Tom Carson	Big Creek	12 00	6 00	3 00	2 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting	Pine Ridge	30 00	8 00	7 00	3 00
St. Paul's	W. S. Seybt.	Pomaria	30 00	35 00	20 00	6 00
Mt. Tabor	S. Shealy	Little Mountain	30 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Bachman Chapel	John Kinard	Prosperity	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Colony	T. J. Wicker	Prosperity	30 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Bethlehem	T. A. Setzler	Pomaria	30 00	20 00	10 00	4 00
St. Philips	W. G. Metts	Pomaria	20 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Salem	J. E. B. M Cartha	Leesville	8 00	6 00	5 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant	S. S. Linder.	Ella	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
St. John's	R. G. Chisolm	Charleston	200 00	125 00	100 00	14 00
St. Stephen's	M. D. Harmon	Lexington	25 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Sandy Run	J. J Muller	Barkersville	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
Providence	H, P. Roberts	Lexington	23 00	7 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. John's	J E. R Keyzer	Lexington	20 00	6 00	4 00	4 00
Beth Eden	S. W. Derrick	Newberry	20 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St. Matthews	Dr E. O. Hentz	Walton	20 00	7 00	4 00	3 00
St Matthews		Barrs	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St. Paul's	A. D Holtiwanger	Columbia	50 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
St. Nicholas	J. W Jenny.	Jenney's	20 00	10 00	5 00	1 00
Grace	A. M. Lester	Prosperity	65 00	30 00	20 00	7 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity	12 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Blacks	20 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt Calvary	A. C. Youce	Trenton	25 00	10 00	10 00	7 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick	Leesville	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
St. Peter's	H. D. Lowman	Batesburg	4 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
St Andrews		Charleston	125 00	85 00	65 00	14 00
St. Matthews	H. E Rast	Cameron	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Mt Lebanon	Jas. P. Dantzler	Elloree	45 00	25 00	18 00	4 00
Orangebuag	R. F Bryant	Orange urg	20 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
Ch. of Redeemer	Dr. J. M. Kibler	Newberry	100 00	50 00	30 00	7 00
Mt. Olivet	J. H. Koon	Prosperity	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudemire	Lone Star	45 00	15 00	10 00	6 00
Trinity	C. Bookhart	Elloree	25 00	10 00	8 00	3 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. Von Sprecken	Augusta, Ga	20 00	15 00	10 00	4 00
St. James	F. B. Buford	Graniteville	15 00	5 00	4 00	2 00
Mt. Olivet	T. M. Lippard	Spring Hill	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
St. Andrews	S. R. Younginer	Columbia	30 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St Michaels		Selwood	35 00	25 00	20 00	4 00
Bethel.	W. J. Ballentine	Chapin	35 00	30 00	20 00	8 00
Ebenezer	T. A. Boyne	Columbia	65 00	40 00	35 00	5 00
Orange Chapel	E. J. Boland.	Springfield	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
St Marks	Jacob Monts	Pleasant	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James		Jalapa	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. James	A. C. Ducker	Sumter	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Mt. Vernon	J. P. Richardson	White Rock	13 00	10 00	5 00	2 00
St Matthews	C. J. T. Balk	Augusta, Ga	50 00	40 00	30 00	10 00
Holy Trinity	W. A Counts	Little Mountain	25 00	15 00	10 00	3 00
St. Luke's	T. M. Koopman	Florence	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Christ's	John Gosch	U ahville		3 00	2 00	1 00
St Mark's	J. G. Maynard	Ft. Motte	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00
Mt. Hebron	W. H. Hare	Delmar	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 00
Mayer Memorial		Newberry	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00
Greenwood	K. Baker	Greenwood	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00
Spartanburg	A. J. Vogel	Spartanburg	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Enon	S. P. Schumpert	Barrs	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
St. Luke's	W. B. Seay	Columbia	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00
St. John's	J. W. Youce	Johnston	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	J. C. Wyse	Saluda	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Mt. Pleasant	D. C. Copeland	Ehrhardt	45 00	20 00	17 00	4 00
Earhardt	C. Hartz	Ehrhardt	16 50	10 00	8 00	3 00
Mt. Pleasant		Charleston	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00
Fairfax		Fairfax	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

A. H. Kohn in account with South Carolina Synod.

1905. **Dr.**

Nov. 14. To balance	$ 187 63
Nov. 14. To amount collected at Synod Mill Church	12 50
Nov. 14. To amount collected, Spartanburg	2 68
Nov. 14. To amount collected for Missions	22 15
Nov. 14. To amount collected Friday	40 00
Nov. 14. To amount collected for Synodical purposes	1202 35
Nov. 14. To amount Mayer Memorial Synod	10 00
Nov. 20 To amount Bethel	22 90
Nov. 25. To amount J. C. Seegers. For Florence	50 00
Nov. 25. To amount J. C. Seegers, for debt Synod	50 00
Nov. 25. To amount Mrs. Alworden, Treas	410 69
Nov. 27. To amount Colony	8 75
Dec. 1. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
Dec. 7. To amount Pine Grove	25 00
Dec. 8. To amount St. Marks. Delmar. Hawkins school	5 00
Dec. 18. To amount H. C. Grossman loan	750 00
Dec. 18. To amount St. Andrews, Cola.	25 00
Dec. 18. To amount D. B. Groseclose, Treas.	135 95
Dec. 31. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
1906.	
Jan. 8. To amount Mt. Pilgrim	8 90
Jan. 16. To amount Mt. Tabor	11 68
Jan. 17. To amount Mrs. Groseclose, Treas.	170 70
Jan. 22. To amount Mt. Pilgrim	2 15
Jan. 27. To amount Church Redeemer	10 40
Jan. 27. To amount St. Pauls, Columbia	20 00
Jan. 27. To amount Grace Chuch, Prosperity	31 25
Jan. 31. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
Feb. 6. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	2 45
Feb. 7. To amount Luther Chapel, Leesville	11 00
Feb. 17. To amount Salem Church	5 50
Feb. 28. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
March 3. To amount Good Hope	4 02
March 19. To amount Ehrhardt Lutheran church	16 50
March 21. To amount Mt. Calvary	5 00
March 21. To amount St. John's, Johnston	5 00
March 28. To amount Mt. Hermon, Theo. student	5 00

March 31. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
April 11. To amount Mt. Hermon, Peak	7 00
April 11. To amount Macedonia	18 56
April 11. To amount Mt. Hebron	7 25
April 11. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	3 00
April 16. To amount St. John's, Walhalla	20 00
April 18. To amount Salem	5 50
May 2. To amount Church Redeemer	34 60
May 2. To amount Grace Church	33 75
May 2. To amount Olympia Mill Co	25 00
May 2. To amount Mt. Lebanon	20 00
May 5. To amount Mt. Tabor	7 95
May 5. To discount Bk. of Prosperity, S. C.	575 00
May 7. To amount St. Pauls, Columbia, Newberry Col...	16 05
May 7. To amount St. Pauls, Cola., Florence Mission ..	4 51
May 7. To amount St. Davids	9 00
May 7. To amount Newberry Conference Sptg. Mission..	11 00
May 9. To amount Mt. Pleasant	45 44
May 15. To amount Mt. Calvary	6 00
May 25. To amount Grace Ch. disabled Min. Fund	5 88
May 31. To amount Olympia Mill Co	25 00
June 8. To amount J. T. Lightsey, Treas	50 00
June 13. To amount St. Luke's, Columbia	5 00
June 20. To amount Trinity Elloree	25 00
June 30. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
July 2. To amount Beth Eden	8 40
July 27. To amount Luther Chapel	26 00
July 28. To amount Mt. Calvary	5 85
July 28. To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	14 25
July 28. To amount St. John's Walhalla	10 00
July 28. To amount St. Mark's, Fort Motte	8 00
Aug. 1. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
Aug. 1. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	3 00
Aug. 14. To amount St. Philips	3 69
Aug. 14. To amount Salem	5 50
Sept. 1. To amount Olympia Mill Co.	25 00
Sept. 3. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta	6 10
Sept. 18. To amount St. Lukes, Columbia	5 00
Sept 26. To amount Good Hope	7 75
Sept. 28. To amount St. Nicholas	20 00
Sept. 28. To amount Mt. Lebanon	25 00
Oct. 1. To amount St. Matthews, Augusta O. Schol. ..	5 00
Oct. 1. To amount Olympia Mill	25 00
Oct. 15. To amount St. Philips	9 00

Oct. 22. To amount Bethel	28 00
Oct.22. To amount Mt. Hermon	4 50
Oct. 22. To amount St. James, Sumter	15 00
Oct. 22. To amount Mt. Hebron	2 75
Oct. 22. To amount St. Andrews	
Oct. 22. To amount St. Matthews	45 00
Total	$ 4713 92

A. H. Kohn in account with South Carolina Synod.

Nov. 11. By amount paid E. O. Hentz Expenses U. S. ..	12 00
Nov. 11. By amount paid W. K. Sligh. expenses U. S. ..	12 00
Nov. 11. By amount paid A. H. Kohn, Treas. Mill ch...	12 50
Nov. 16. By amount paid Note paid Ex. Com.	600 00
Nov. 16. By amount T. O. Keister Int.	75 00
Nov. 16. By amount paid C. P. Boozer	78 00
Nov. 16. By amount paid Mrs. Holland	52 50
Nov. 16. By amount paid Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, 1-2 Int...	350 00
Nov. 16. By amount paid E. H. Aull, U S. Minutes....	98 88
Nov. 18. By amount paid C. P. Boozer	33 33
Nov. 29. By amount paid C. P. Boozer	33 33
Nov. 29. By amount paid A. J. Bowers	45 00
Nov. 29. By amount paid T. B. Epting	10 00
Nov. 29. By amount paid C. P. Boozer, Treas	54 85
Dec. 8. By amount paid Mrs. R. P. Holland's note Int.	755 55
Dec. 8. By amount paid Note C. P. Boozer Int	100 40
Dec. 8. By amount paid Rev. W. H. Greever Exp.	2 30
Dec. 14. By amount paid Rev. J. G. Graichen Exp.	1 30
Dec. 15. By amount paid Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh Exp...	1 50
Dec. 20. By amount paid Rev. Greever for Schaid Exp. .	5 00
Dec. 23. By amount paid E. H. Aull Printing minutes ..	130 00
Dec. 30. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	66 66
Dec. 30. By amount paid Rev. Kreps to pay Int on note	5 25
Dec. 30. By amount paid Rev. Schaid Mill ch. expenses	5 00
1906.	
Jan. 20. By amount paid Rev. Epting	30 00
Jan. 20. By amount paid C. P. Boozer Balance.....	25 00
Jan. 20. By amount paid A. J. Bowers	30 00
Jan. 20. By amount paid J. C. Wessinger	15 00
Jan. 23. By amount paid W. H. Greever Ex. to Ex. Com.	1 50
Jan. 25. By amount paid W. L. Seabrook work for Ex C.	18 67
Jan. 25. By amount paid Premium bond Tiedeman New..	12 50
Jan. 25. By amount paid Premium bond Boozer renew ..	15 00

Jan. 25. By amount paid Premium bond Kohn renew ..	5	00
Jan. 31. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
Feb. 5. By amount paid J. D. Kinard Sal. as Secretary..	10	00
Feb. 5. By amount paid Dr. A. J. Bowers	15	00
Feb. 5. By amount paid A. J. Bowers Ex. to Olympia ..	3	00
Feb. 10. By amount paid Rev. Kreps Ex. to Olympia....	2	50
Feb. 13. By amount paid Premium bond Tiedman renew	12	50
Feb. 23. By amount paid Rev. Greever for Schaid	10	00
Feb. 23. By amount paid P. E. Sheeley Theo. Student ..	30	00
Feb. 23. By amount paid Chas. Kleiner	30	00
March 3. By amonut paid Rev. Schaid O. M. Church ..	5	00
March 3. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
March 3. By amount paid T. B. Epting	10	00
March 16. By amount paid J. G. Schaid	5	00
March 19. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
March 23. By amount paid Dr. Hallman moving exp...	19	00
March 28. By amount paid Rev. Epting	20	00
March 29. By amount paid Rev. Bowers	30	00
March 28. By amount paid Rev. Wessinger	10	00
April 4. By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66	66
April 6. By amount paid W. H. Greever expenses.... ..	2	75
April 30. By amount paid Dr. Scherer 1-2 Int.	350	00
April 30. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
May 1. By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66	66
May 1. By amount paid P. E. Sheeley Theo. student....	30	00
May 1. By amount paid Chas. Kleiner	30	00
May 3. By amount paid J. E. R. Kaiser Treas. Joint Con.	5	00
May 31. By amount paid disabled Ministers fund.....	5	88
May 31. By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66	66
May 31. By amount paid Rev. Hallman	33	33
May 31. By amount paid C. Kleiner	20	00
May 31. By amount paid P. E. Sheeley	15	00
June 8. By amount paid Dr. Scherer Orbg. scholarship..	50	00
July 2. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
July 2. By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66	66
July 5. By amount paid Rev. Sox	50	00
July 5. By amount paid Rev. Bowers	30	00
July 5. By amount paid Rev. Epting	20	00
July 5. By amount paid Rev. Wessinger	10	00
July 5. By amount paid Newberry College fund	16	05
July 5. By amount paid Rev. J. C. Wessinger	10	00
August 3. By amount paid C. E. Weltner	66	66
August 3. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33	33
Aug. 3. By amount paid J. F. Lightsey Orbg. schol.....	3	00

Sept. 3. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
Sept. 3. By amount paid Rev. Weltner	66 66
Sept. 3. By amount paid J. W. Oxner	20 00
Sept. 28. By amount paid Rev. Sox	50 00
Oct. 2. By amount paid Rev. C. E. Weltner	66 66
Oct. 30. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
Oct. 15. By amount paid Rev. Wessinger	10 00
Oct. 15 By amount paid Cloy and Wise	2 00
Oct. 30. By amount paid Treasurers salary	20 00
Oct. 30. By amount paid Dr. Hallman	33 33
Oct. 30. By amount paid Rev. C. E. Weltner	66 66
Oct. 30. By amount paid Dr. Bowers	45 00
Oct. 30. By amount paid Rev. Epting	30 00
Oct. 30. By amount to Balance	119 29
Total	$ 4713 92

Orphans' Home.

1905. **Dr.**

Nov. 13. To amount on hand from last report	64 61
Nov. 13. To amount collected at Synod, current ex.	18 94
Nov. 13. To amount collected at Synod, debt	37 45
Nov. 18. To amount St. Matthews, Augusta, debt	50 00
Nov. 28. To amount Bachman Chapel	1 00
Nov. 29. To amount Nazareth, debt	2 03
Nov. 30. To amount Grace Church, C. Ex.....	20 32
Dec. 7. To amount G. S. Hungerpeler & family, debt..	1 00
Dec. 7. To amount F. E. Dantzler, debt	1 00
Dec. 7. To amount G. S. Hungerpeler and family, C. E...	3 00
Dec. 7. To amount St. John's, Walhalla, C. E.....	10 00
Dec. 14. To amount St. Matthews S. S., Augusta, C. E.	40 65
Dec. 18. Amount Ehrhardt Lutheran church, C. E. ..	10 60
Dec. 18. To amount St. Pauls, Columbia, debt.....	22 53
Dec. 18. To amount Church Redeemer, C. E.	28 50
Dec. 27. To amount Church Redeemer S. S., C.E.....	25 20
Dec. 27. To amount Orangeburg, C. E.	15 00
Dec. 27. To amount Holy Trinity, Little Moun. C. E.....	7 56
Dec. 30 To amount Mt. Lebanon, C. E.	22 07
1906.	
Jan. 2. To amount Grace Church, debt	7 00
Jan. 9. To amount Mt. Calvary, Johnston, C. E.	5 86
Jan. 9. To amount St. Johns, Johnston, C. E.....	1 91
Feb. 6. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta, C. E.	75

Feb. 17. To amount St. Matthews, Orbg. Co., debt	29 00
March 3. To amount Good Hope, C. E.	3 68
March 3. To amount W. B. Aull, C. E.....	20 77
March 3. To amount W. B. Aull, Willie Miles, debt....	2 00
Apr. 11. To amount Ger. & Eng. S. S. St. Mat. Chas. debt	50 00
April 17. To amount St. Matthews, New Co., debt	5 05
April 25. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta, C. E.	5 45
May 2. T o amount Bethlehem, New Co., debt.....	5 33
May 14. To amount St. Lukes, New Co., C. E.	10 08
June 25. To amount Grace Church, debt	133 15
July 5. To amount St. Andrews, Guild Chas, C. E.....	50 00
Sept. 3. To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta, debt	2 50
Sept. 18. To amount St. Lukes, Cola., C. E.	5 00
Oct. 23. To amount Mt. Pilgrim, debt	5 03
	$ 726 02

1905. **Cr.**

Dec. 16. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	154 09
Dec. 16. By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	97 91
Dec. 25. By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	16 00
Dec. 28. By amount paid P. S. Davis, Treas.	39 10
Dec. 28. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	22 53
Dec. 28. By amount paid P. S. Davis	25 20
Dec. 28. By amount paid P. S. Davis	7 56
Dec. 28. By amount paid P. S. Davis....	22 77
Dec. 28. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	12 50
1906.	
April 11. By amount paid J. E. Cooper	50 00
June 21. By amount paid J. H. Wilson	140 15
July 5. By amount paid Jno. A. Cline, Treas.....	50 00
Aug. 13. By amount paid J. H. Wilson	54 44
By amount to balance	34 77
	$ 726 02

Missions.

1905. **Dr.**

Nov. 13. To amount on hand	113 66
Nov. 13. To amount collected at Synod—Home Mis.....	199 40
Nov. 13. To amount collected at Synod For. Mis.....	175 77
Nov. 15. To amount St. Matthews, Chas. For. Mis.	30 00

Nov. 15. To amount Atlanta church	31 50
Dec. 7. To amount Orbg. S. S. Home Missions	5 82
Dec. 7. To amount St. Andrews Bible S., H. M.	17 00
Dec. 18. To amount St. Pauls, Cola., Home Mis.	10 00
Dec. 21 To amount Holy Trinity, Augusta for Atlanta ..	10 00
1906.	
Jan. 27. To amount Church Redeemer, For. Mis.	24 23
Feb. 5. To amount Holy Trinity, Lt. Mountain, H. M...	3 67
Feb. 5. To amount Ebenezer church, Mis. Society H. M.	8 47
Feb. 6. To amount St. John's, Chas., H. M.....	23 27
Feb. 17. To amount St. John's, Walhalla, H. M.	10 00
March 17. To amount Ch. Mis. S. Grace Ch. for Jap. F.	11 10
April 10. To amount St. Michaels S. S. Japan day	14 00
April 16. To amount St. John's, Walhalla Japan day ..	10 00
April 16. To amount Church Redeemer, Japan day	8 39
April 17. To amount St. Andrews Bible Class, H. M. ..	18 00
April 24. To amount St. Lukes. (Newb. C.) S. S. Japan	7 44
April 25. To amount Holy Trinity, Lt. Mountain Japan	10 93
April 25. To amount St. Matthews, Orbg. Co., Japan....	12 00
April 25. To amount Corinth S. S. for Japan	4 00
April 25. To amount St. Andrews, Lex. Co.	8 00
May 2. To amount Mt. Lebanon S. S. for Japan	6 00
May 2. To amount Macedonia for Japan	6 00
May 4. To amount Grace church for Japan	20 00
May 7. To amount St. Pauls, Cola. S. C. for Japan	34 89
May 7. To amount Luther Chapel S. S. for Japan	30 00
May 15. To amount Mt. Calvary S. S. for Japan	2 46
May 15. To amount St. John's, Johnston for Japan	3 25
May 15. To amount Good Hope for Japan	2 01
May 17. To amount Holy Trinity for Japan	7 41
May 19. To amount Mt. Hermon for Japan	4 45
May 19. To amount Mt. Olivet for Japan	2 15
May 19. To amount Mt. Vernon for Japan	1 60
May 29. To amount Newberry Conf. S. S. Conv. Japan..	8 00
May 29. To amount Mt. Bethel	5 45
May 29. To amount St. John's, Chas. H. M.	50 00
June 13. To amount St. Lukes Cola., F. M.	5 00
June 13. To amount Bethlehem, Lex. Co., for Japan....	1 06
July 21. To amount Holy Trinity, Little Mt., F. M.	4 12
August 4. To amount St. Philips, F. M.	1 79
Aug. 4. To amount Bachman Chapel F. M.	1 35
Aug. 4. To amount Mt. Olivet F. M.	1 57
Aug. 22. To amount St. Lukes, Cola. Home M.	5 00
Sept. 7. To amount B. Bee St. Mat. Aug. Yamanouchi ..	5 00

Oct. 1. To amount St. John's Charleston, F. M.....	50 00
Oct. 4. To amount St. Matthews, Augusta, H. M.....	40 00
Oct. 18. To amount St. John's Ch. Chas. H. M.....	50 00
Oct. 22 To amount from St. Lukes, Cola. F. M.....	6 00
Oct. 23. To amount from Mt. Hebron, F. M.	3 00
Oct. 24. To amount from Mt. Hebron, H. M.	3 75
Oct. 24. To amount from St. James, Sumter, H. M.....	5 00
Oct. 24. To amount from St. James, Sumter, F. M.	5 00
Oct. 26. To amount from Ch. Redeemer, F. M.	51 31
Oct. 26. To amount from St. Andrews, Chas. F. M.....	52 00
Oct. 26. To amount Receipts St. Andrews Chas.....	48 00
	$ 1289 17

1905. **Cr.**

Dec. 18. By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas	583 15
Dec. 21. By amount paid E. C. Cronk	10 00
1906.	
March 17. By amount paid W. P. Houseal, Famine Fund	11 10
May 11. By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	171 65
May 29. By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.	78 78
May 29. By amount paid Rev. R. C. Holland	8 00
Oct. 1. By amount paid J. A. Cline, Treas.....	50 00
Oct. 26. By amount paid Mrs. Allworden, Treas.....	52 00
Oct. 26. By amount paid Mrs. Allworden. Treas.....	48 00
Amount to balance	276 59
	$ 1289 17

Seminary.

1905. **Dr.**

Nov. 13. To balance	282 02
Nov. 13. To amount collected at Synod	129 40
Dec. 7. To St. Matthews, Orbg.	4 00
1906.	
Feb. 5. To St. Matthews, Augusta	10 00
March 19. To Ehrhardt Church	3 00
Sept. 28. To St. Nicholas	2 00
Oct. 23. To Mt. Hebron	2 00
Oct. 24. To St. Matthews	2 75
Oct. 24. To St. James	2 00
	$ 437 17

Cr.

Oct. 10. By amount paid Treas. Efird....		150 00
Balance		$ 287 17

Aged Ministers.

1905. Dr.

Nov. 15. To amount collected at Synod..		72 22
Nov. 23. To amount contributed by J. C. Seegers		27 30
Dec. 7. To amount St. James, Sumter		2 70
Dec. 29. To amount Grace church		3 39
1906.		
May 21. To amount Grace church		5 88
Oct. 4. To amount St. Matthews, Augusta		10 00
		$ 121 49

1905. Cr.

Nov. 11. By amount paid Rev. J. D. Bowles	$50 00	
Nov. 23. By amount paid Rev. A. W. Lindler	50 00	100 00
Balance on hand		$ 21 49

Newberry College.

1905. Dr.

To amount from Synod account		54 85
To amount Collected at Synod		189 97
Dec. 7. To amount St. Matthews, Orbg.		5 00
1906.		
May 7. To amount St. Pauls, Columbia		16 05
Aug. 22. To amount St. Lukes, Columbia		5 00
Oct. 4. To amount St. Matthews, Augusta		15 00
Oct. 23. To amount Mt. Hebron		2 55
Oct. 24. To amount St. James, Sumter		4 50
		$ 292 92

1905. Cr.

Nov. 24. By amount paid Treas. C. P. Boozer.....		244 82
Balance		$ 48 10

This was adopted.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We your committee on Treasurer's report have examined the same and find it correct, accompanied by the proper vouchers.

W. L. SEABROOK.
J. C. SEEGERS.
S. P. KOON.

This was re eive l : nd considered by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Item 1—Adopted; 2—adopted, with recommendation; 3—adopted with recommendation; 4—adopted and letter read before Synod. Adopted as a whole.

We your committee, beg to submit the following report:

1. Letters from Revs. A. W. Lindler, H. C. Grossman, J. Steck, S. P. Schumpert, J. A. Sligh, expressing their disappointment at not being able to be present and requesting to be excused. We recommend that they be excused.

We, also recommend that the following brethren be excused for absence from one or several sessions of Synod having rendered excuses satisfactory to your committee—Revs. J. C. Wessinger, J. G. Graichen, W. B. Aull, P. E. Monroe, C. Koerner and Mr. J. W. Yonce.

2. A communication from Rev. J. A. Sligh agent of the Aged and Disabled Ministers Fund, of which fund he has been treasurer during the present Synodical year, in which he states, that he has been making regular annual appeals to all congregations in the interest of the Fund through "The Lutheran Church Visitor."

Brother Sligh laments that the church is not sufficiently alive to this most important Christian work.

The agent of this Fund suggests, in order to avoid complications that all offerings be sent directly to him; and that he will forward the same to the Treasurer of Synod to be invested at the direction of the Synod.

In view of Brother Sligh's efficiency and deep interest in this work, we recommend that he be continued in his positioin of superintending the "Fund for the care of Aged and Disabled Ministers."

3. A letter from the council of Music Hall congregation notify-

ing Synod that they have by mutual consent dissolved the organization on account of serious losses in the membership.

We recommend that this matter be placed in charge of the committee on Pastoral Districts.

4. A letter from Rev. B. D. Wessinger, of Gilbert, S. C., bearing the greetings of the Tennessee Synod.

We recommend that this message of fraternal greetings through its delegate from our Sister Synod of Tennessee be formally responded to by this Synod in a manner as its importance deserves and in keeping with the form of our Synods.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. G. GRAICHEN.
J. D. SHEALY.
JESSIE A. JACKSON.

A petition from Mt. Pleasant Pastorate, Saluda, asking for aid in the support of a pastor was received and referred to Executive Sommittee of Home Missions.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

Your committee on bonds of Treasurers have examined the bonds of the different Treasurers of Synod and find them bonded as follows with the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., as follows:

Rev. C. P. Boozer, Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, $6000.00, expiring December 5th, 1906.

Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of Evangelical Lutheran Synod, $5000.00, expires February 9th, 1907.

Arthur H. Kohn, Treasurer of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, $2000.00, expires December 1st, 1906.

We recommend that these bonds be renewed and that they be kept in some place of safe deposit.

W. L. SEABROOK.
WM. J. FINCK.
J. L. BERG.
W. D. M. HARMAN.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your delegate to Tennessee Synod would report that he found that he could not attend the meeting of said body, the alternate having moved out of the bounds of Synod, he did the best in his power—Addressed a fraternal letter to that body.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. D. KINARD.

Annual Contribution to Bachman Endowment Fund—Rev. C. P. Boozer $1.00.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., was accorded the floor to speak in the interests of Missions of United Synod.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE UNITED SYNOD.

The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South met in its tenth regular convention in the Church of the Holy Communion, Dallas, N. C., July 10-15,1906.

The Synod of South Carolina was represented by a full delegation. Much very impportant matter engaged the attention of the Synod, and much work of a very important nature was accomplished. In many respects, this was a most memorable meeting. The important subjects that engaged the special attention of this body were the following:

1. Missions. The attention that was given this great subject was never before equaled in our southern church. The whole day, including the evening hour, of Wednesday was given to the enthusiastic presentation of missions. Those who were present and who heard the inspiring addresses upon the various phases of this subject, felt that they were on the mountain top of privilege and rich blessing. After this most earnest discussion, it was resolved that $10,000 be apportioned to the various Synods for Home Missions and Church Extension; that $10,000 be apportioned to the various Synods as the amount needed annually for the support of the Mission in Japan, and that $25,000 be raised for the establishment of a training school in Japan. These very important matters deserve the most careful attention of this Synod at this time.

2. Much interest centered around The Church Visitor and the Publication Cause of the church. As these matters have been most carefully presented by others, they need no further report from us.

3. The Theological Seminary, the Orphan Home, and our Literary Institutions, received most careful attention.

4. The spirit of unity, harmony, great earnestness, proper enthusiasm, and a strong desire to do the work of the King, prevailed to a marked degree throughout this entire convention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS,
Chairman.

This was received and adopted by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The report is a clear presentation of his official acts which have received careful attention and consideration. We recommend the approval of them.

2. Under special recommendations this convention of Synod is asked to take action looking towards the employment by this body of a Missionary Superintendent who shall be chairman of our Executive Committee of Missions; who shall have under his special care all of the mission stations of the Synod; and who shall be general field missionary within our Synodical territory. Feeling keenly the financial responsibilities upon the Synod at this time and the support of efforts undertaken, and not being able at this convention to take up the matter, we recommend that a committee be appointed to look into the advisability of such an office and to suggest some definite plan for its accomplishment, their report to be submitted at the next convention of this body.

3. Your committee would urge the passage of the following recommendation: "That our congregations be requested and urged to send to our Synodical treasurer at the first of the incoming Synodical year, as much of their Synodical apportionment as possible, and that they continue to do so at regular periods, say monthly or quarterly, until all is forwarded, in order that the financial operations of the Synod may be conducted strictly on a cash basis."

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. FREED.
C. P. BOOZER.
E. J. ETHEREDGE.

The President ruled that resolution found on page 52 in Minutes of 1905 relative to Expenses of delegates to United Synod is not a standing resolution.

The following was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

Your committee on report of Conference beg to sumbit the following:

1. Orangeburg Conference. Since the last meeting of Synod, this Conference has held two meetings—one at St. Nicholas, April 27-29, 1906. At this meeting able sermons were preached and practical questions pertaining to church life were discussed with much interest.

There were large and attentive audiences, which enjoyed the sermon and questions discussed.

The N. C. Scholarship was paid in full.

The second meeting was held in St. John's church, Charleston, September 11-13.

This meeting was well attended. In connection with the usual proceedings there was a Normal Training school for teachers, which proved very interesting and helpful.

2. The Joint Conference. This conference held two meetings during the Synodical year, one in the Union church, Lexington county, April 27-29.

This conference was well attended. Faithful sermons were preached and interesting subjects discussed. There was also held during the same year a profitable Sunday School Convention.

The second meeting was held in St. Michael's church, September 28-30.

Besides the able sermon, doctrinal and practical subjects were profitably discussed.

The treasurer reported that $100.00 had been paid by the Sunday School for beneficary education in the Theological Seminary.

3. The Newberry Conference. There were two meetings one in May, and the other in September.

The former was held in Bethlehem church, the latter in St. Matthews. Both were interesting meetings, especially the latter.

Much was accomplished for the church.

J. J. LONG.
J. B. DERRICK.
HENRY HOGREFE.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO APPOINT SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

We, your committee appointed to nominate speakers for the next convention beg leave to make the following report:

On Missions: Revs. J. C. Wessinger or P. D. Risinger; On Education: Rev. Wm. A. C. Muller, or Rev. P. E. Monroe; On Ordination: Rev. J. W. Horine, or Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. EPTING.
A. R. TAYLOR.

This was received and considered by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1. Your committee respectfully call attention to resolution in the last minutes of the United Synod, page 94, recommending the Sunday which will be observed as Reformation Day, as a day of special prayer in behalf of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod. Has this been done?

2. We further call attention to the following handed us by the Dean Rev. A. G. Voigt:

Dear Brethren:

As you have given me the opportunity to present the work of the Theological Seminary in an address, it is necessary to note only a few leading data in this written report.

I am happy to note an increase of students in attendance. Last year I had to report an attendance of eight. This year we have ten students. Five entered this session. If we can get five or six new students every year, I think we can take courage. The students are classified as follows: Senior 2, Middle 3, Junior 5. Four of our students come from this Synod, and five are graduates of Newberry College.

The health of professors and students is excellent and the work within the Seminary is progressing very satisfactorily. The financial condition of the Seminary, as appears from the report of the treasurer, is good, but we are still dependent upon the appropriation of the United Synod, which we trust you will approve with your wonted loyalty and liberality. We recommend that this item be adopted.

C. KOERNER.
J. D. BOWLES.
M. H. DERRICK.

Item 1—adopted with answer in part; 2—adopted with recommendation. Adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that emigrants of Lutheran faith are now coming into our state it becomes necessary for us to provide for their spiritual oversight and welfare, that Rev. C. E. Weltner pastor of St. Lukes Church at Columbia be appointed a committee in connection with the several Lutheran Pastors at Charleston to secure a list of such emigrants of Lutheran faith, their names and destination in the state and see if through the Mission Board these Lutherans cannot be reached at once and in some way served, also that full report of this work be made at the next session of Synod.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE.

We your committee on Reference respectfully report that only one communication has come into our hands; viz., a petition from Fairfax Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Fairfax, S. C., reporting its organization and asking to be admitted to this Synod.

The petition is accompanied by the Constitution adopted by the congregation, which agrees throughout with the form published in the Common Service.

We recommend that their petition be granted, the name of the congregation be duly enrolled and the Secretary of Synod inform them of our action.

A. J. BOWERS, Chairman.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
JESSE A. JACKSON.

Resolved, That this Synod hereby extends its thanks to the President of the Olympia Mill Co., for their contribution to the support of the work of the Synod in the Mill District of Columbia and that the Secretary of Synod be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to President Lewis W. Parker.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS..

We your committee appointed to nominate Fraternal Delegates beg to report as follows:

To Tennessee Synod—Rev. O. B. Shearouse with Rev. J. C. Wessinger alternate.

Georgia Synod—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer with Rev. W. H. Greever alternate.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer with Rev. S. T. Hallman alternate.

M. O. J. KREPS.
C. W. SMITH.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

We beg leave to report the following vacancies:

Bethlehem, Black Creek; Enon; St. Michaels; St. Andrews; Colony; Beth Eden; St. James; Mayer Memorial; St. James; Graniteville; St. Marks, Richland.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. LIVINGSTON.
J. AUSTIN.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. Boozer, Treasurer, in account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College.

1905	Interest Received.		
Nov. 13.	Note and Mortgage	$1000 00	$ 74 08
Nov. 13.	Note and Mortgage	300 00	24 00
Nov. 13.	Note and Mortgage	1100 00	77 00
Nov. 13.	Note and Mortgage	697 00	55 76
Nov. 13.	Note and Mortgage	112 00	8 96
Nov. 21.	Note and Mortgage	900 00	63 00
Nov. 21.	Note and Mortgage	100 00	8 00
Nov. 21.	Note and Mortgage	100 00	7 00
Nov. 29.	Interest on Bank acct.		5 40

Dec. 4. Note and Mortgage	350 00	28 00
Dec. 7. Note and Mortgage	445 90	35 75
Dec. 29. Note and Mortgage	456 42	41 09
1906.		
Jan. 2. Note and Mortgage	350 00	28 00
Jan. 31. Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
March 15. Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
March 23. Note and Mortgage	1000 00	87 11
April 2. Judgment	1249 67	88 10
April 5. Note and Mortgage	350 00	28 56
April 9. Note and Mortgage	400 00	33 14
April 26. Note and Mortgage	500 00	40 00
May 16. Note and Mortgage	200 00	3 30
May 17. Note and Mortgage	300 00	13 00
June 1. Note and Mortgage	445 90	20 80
Oct. 3. Note and Mortgage	438 55	35 08
Oct. 17. Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
Nov. 1. Note and Mortgage	500 00	36 20
Nov. 1. Note and Mortgage	150 00	12 00
Total Interest received		$ 920 33

1905. **Principal Invested.**

Nov. 5. Amount brought forward	532 57
Nov. 5. Amount retired	91 43
Nov. 5. Three annual contributions	3 00
Nov. 27. Five cents per capita	244 82
Dec. 4. By cash on note and mortgage	150 00
Dec. 16. By cash in full note	100 00
1906.	
March 23. By cash in full note and mortgage	1000 00
May 16. By cash in full note and mortgage	200 00
May 17. By cash in full note and mortgage	300 00
June 1. By cash in full note and mortgage	445 90
Oct. 17, By cash in full note and mortgage	200 00
June 12. By cash in full note and mortgage	900 00
Oct. 30. By cash in full note and mortgage	150 00
Principal collected	$4317 66
Total amount collected	$5237 99

1906 **Interest Paid.** Cr.

Jan. 8. J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	354 08
June 5. J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	200 00

June 11. J. A. B. Scherer college treasurer	100 00
Nov. 6. Postage etc.	5 10
Nov. 6. Retired	92 03
Nov. 6. Commissions	23 01
Nov. 6. Pres. J. A. B. Scherer, college treasurer	146 11
Total interest paid	$920 33

1905 **Principal Invested.**

Dec. 6. Note and mortgage	500 00
1906.	
April 5. Note and mortgage	1800 00
May 9. Note and mortgage	500 00
June 22. Note and mortgage	250 00
June 12. Note and mortgage	900 00
In bank	367 66
Amount invested and in bank	4317 66
Total paid out, invested and in bank	$ 5237 99

List of Securities.

Dates of Bonds.	Amount.	Dates to where Interest is Paid.
Jan. 7, 1878 Judgment	$ 1249 67	Feb. 22, 1906
July 6, 1885 Note	100 00	Oct. 26, 1905
Mch. 12, 1888 Not and Mortgage	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1905
May 11, 1889 Note and Mortgage	500 00	May 11. 1906
Jan. 31, 1891 Note and Mortgage	500 00	Jan. 31, 1906
Oct. 5, 1889 Note and Mortgage	438 55	Oct. 1, 1906
April 10, 1896 Note and Mortgage	200 00	Dec. 1, 1905
Oct. 10, 1898 Note and Mortgage	112 00	Nov. 1, 1905
April 19, 1900 Note and Mortgage	165 00	Nov. 1, 1905
March 7, 1901 Note and Mortgage	350 00	Jan. 1, 1905
Jan. 7, 1902 Note and Mortgage	456 42	Nov. 1, 1904
Jan. 26, 1903 Note and Mortgage	400 00	Nov. 1, 1905
Dec. 8, 1903 Note and Mortgage	697 00	Nov. 1, 1905
June 3, 1904 Note and Mortgage	350 00	Dec. 1, 1905
April 13, 1905 Note and Mortgage	1500 00	Nov. 1, 1905
April 22, 1905 Note and Mortgage	500 00	April 22, 1906
Dec. 6, 1905 Note and Mortgage	500 00	
April 5, 1906 Note and Mortgage	1800 00	
May 9, 1906 Note and Mortgage	500 00	

June 22, 1906 Note and Mortgage	250 00
June 12, 1906 Note and Mortgage	900 00
Amount Invested	$12568 64
Old Bonds	2575 00
New Bonds	170 00
Total Assets	$15313 64

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.

Leesville, S. C., Nov. 6th, 1906.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above securities and find them correct and in possession of treasurer.

L. M. BOOZER.
M. M. BOOZER.

We your committee to examine the report of treasurer of Bachman Endowment fund have examined same and find it correct with proper vouchers.

O. B. SHEAROUSE.
JAMES A. B. SCHERER.
GEORGE HAINS,

A petition from the St. Matthews church was received, as follows:

To the President and Members of the South Carolina Synod:
Greeting:

At a regular congregational meeting of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran church, Augusta, Ga., held October 7, 1906, it was unamimously decided to withdraw from the South Carolina Synod in order that the congregation might unite with the Georgia Synod within whose bounds the congregation is located.

At the same time upon resolution a committee was appointed to attend to the details connected with the making of the transfer. The committee consists of William J. Fink, D. Sancken, and J. Henry Meyer.

Pursuant to these instructions, the committee herewith most respectfully requests the synod of which many years our congregation has been a member to grant us a letter of dismissal, in order that the action of the congregation may be carried out. We hope

to leave with the blessing of the synod from which we depart and be a blessing to the synod we desire to enter.

Respectfully sumbitted in behalf of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Augusta, Ga., November 8, 1906.

WM. J. FINCK,
D. SANCKEN,
J. HENRY MEYER,
Committee.

Resolved, That the petition be granted to take effect upon the adjournment of this session of Synod, and that we invoke the continued blessing of God upon the congregation in its new connection.

Rev. W. A. C. Mueller was excused from further attendance upon Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your committee presents the following nominees for election:

Term Expires November, 1907.

Rev. J. A. Sligh.... ....Slighs.
L. S. Bowers .. ..Prosperity.
D. B. Wheeler ....Newberry.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.. ....Prosperity.
Geo. S. Mower ....Newberry.
Rev. W. L. Seabrook ....Newberry.
C. M. Efird ....Lexington.
O. B. Mayer ....Newberry.

Term Expires November, 1908.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D..... ....Charleston.
Rev. J. D. Kinard..... ....Cameron.
E. O. Hentz..... .... Pomaria.
Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D..... .... Spartanburg.
O. L. Schumpert ....Newberry.
J. F. Ficken ....Charleston.
J. C. Seegers ....Columbia.
W. A. Moseley .... Prosperity.

Term Expires November, 1909.

A. H. Kohn ..... Prosperity.
J. W. Jenny ..... Jennys.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D. ..... Savannah.
Y. J. Pope ..... Newberry.
Rev. C. P. Boozer ..... Leesville.
Rev. J. D. Bowles ..... Coronaca.
J. D. Cappleman ..... Charleston.
A. F. Lever ..... Wallaceville.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. LONG.
C. A. FREED.
E. O. HENTZ.

The Secretary cast ballot of Synod for the nominees.

Resolved 1. That we have heard with pleasure, interest and profit the address of Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., the Chairman of the Board of Missions of United Synod, and pledge our interest and loyalty to the cause he represents.

Resolved 2nd. That in harmony with the standing resolution of 1893, reaffirmed in 1904, we heartily endorse the recommendation of the United Synod and the Board of Missions, setting apart certain days for the receiving of the offerings of our congregations for the carrying on of the mission operations of the United Synod,

3. That our congregations are earnestly requested to carry out the spirit of the above resolution, and where it is not possible to observe the days specified, a day in proximity thereto be observed.

4. That the South Carolina Synod, having accepted as equitable the amount asked for Foreign Missions and for Home Missions of the United Synod, viz: Twenty-five cents per member for Home Missions and twenty-five cents per member for Foreign Missions, our congregations are requested to employ the special days named for the receiving of offerings to meet this obligation to the United Synod and its Board of Missions.

The month of April be designated as Japan month in all the Sunday-schools of the United Synod.

That the month of June be known as Home Mission and Church Extension month in the congregations of the United Synod.

That the month of October be Foreign Mission month in the churches.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. A. C. Mueller.

SIXTH SESSION.

Friday, November 9, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Graichen. By motion the Secretary cast ballot of Synod for the present encumbents as treasurers.

It was ordered that the amounts paid by the churches and individuals in the South Carolina Synod for Florence Mission be incorporated in treasurer's report.

By motion $50.00 was appropriated to Revs. J. D. Bowles and A. W. Lindler each out of Fund for Aged Ministers.
This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations:

1. For sinking fund to liquidate synods debt (min. 1905 page 36) ....$	300 00
2. For printing of minutes of Synod, if so much be necessary	170 00
3. For Newberry college (insurance)	129 00
4. For interest on Holland Memorial	700 00
5. For Beneficiary Education (Seminary)	375 00
6. For Beneficiary Education (College) if so much be necessary	250 00
7. For interest on debt of Synod if so much be necessary	200 00
8. For current expenses of Theological Seminary.....	143 00
9. For Executive Committee of Missions	2000 00

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. MONROE.
JOHN BALLENTINE.
J. W. NEASE.

The following was appointed:

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT.

Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, C. P. Boozer and Dr. E. O. Hentz.
This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

We, your committee to nominate members of Executive Committee of Home Missions, submit the following names: Revs. M. O. J. Kreps, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, S. P. Koon, W. H. Greever and Messrs. Geo. B. Cromer, W. P. Houseal and A. G. Wise.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.

Secretary cast ballot of Synod for the above nominees.

Resolved, That an apportionment which shall be one of the local expenses of each congregation be laid upon each congregation with a view to reducing the debt of the Synod and that the said apportionment to be paid into the hands of treasurer of Synod not later than Jan. 1, 1907.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHAN HOME.

We, your committee on Orphan Home, beg to submit the following report:

There are in the home about 58 children who are well cared for, they are required to conform to all rules and regulations of the Home.

Progress continues to be made toward the liquidation of the debt. Information up to date brings the amount down to $11757,-02. In this connection we desire to make mention of an item called to our attention by the chairman of the Orphan Home debt fund in an official communication as follows:

"Your Synod is faithful in point of her capita gifts, for this purpose $1500.00 is needed from your Synod to provide the 50 cents capita aimed at by all the Synods."

We respectfully refer all our pastors to the fact that the 1st Sunday in March is to be observed as Orphan's Day, see page 37 of constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E .WELTNER.
J. C. SEEGERS.
GEO. W. JATHO.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. E. Monroe.

8.15 P. M., devotional service conducted by Rev. J. W. Horine. Address by Rev. C. L. Brown—Subject—Foreign Mission.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., presented the claims of Theological Seminary.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, November 10, 9.30 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional service by Rev. J. D. Shealy.

The minutes of previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Synodical sermon delivered by the Rev. W. L. Seabrook be requested for publication in the Lutheran Church Visitor, provided the same may be done without inconvenience to the management of the paper.

This was adopted by item:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Your committe respectfully recommend:

1. Is a petition from the officers of the Fairfax Evangelical Lutheran church, Fairfax, S. C., asking to be placed in the Mt. Pleasant pastorate.

We recommend their request be granted.

2. Is a letter from a member of St. Marks, Richland Co., praying that said church be incorporated in the St. Michael's pastorate, Lexington, S. C., provided it be acceptable to said pastorate.

We recommend that said prayer be granted.

3. Is a communication from the Joint Council of the Newberry postorate beseeching Synod that each church in charge aforesaid be allowed to make its own arrangements for preaching for the coming Synodical year, provided no pastor can be secured.

We recommend that we accord to them their desires.

4. Is a paper from the President and Secretary of Music Hall congregation, Lexington Co., S. C., stating that said congregation has mutually consented to dissolve. We recommend that said paper be referred to the central Conference for action.

5. We recommend from information obtained that Synod express the desire that in the near future the congregation of Mt. Zion, Bethlehem (Black Creek), St. Peters and Salem may find it possible to unite in a pastorate.

6. We recommend that any Pastoral District or churches that may consider changes during the year advisable for the best interest of their up-building be referred to the Conferences within whose bounds they are located.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BOOZER.
T. B. EPTING.
A. H. BERG.

Resolved, That the Synod recognizes with pleasure the presence of Rev. Chas. W. Byrd of the St. Johns' M. E. church.

This was adopted by items with answers:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING OF SYNOD.

Your committee on minutes of last convention beg to report as follows:

1. On page 20, resolution 2, certain days were recommended to our churches to be set apart for receiving offerings for the Synod's Home and Foreign work. Were those days observed by our congregations?

2. On page 36, resolution 1, the treasurer of this body was instructed to pay two hundred ($200) dollars on the Synod's outstanding indebtedness. Was this done?

3. On same page, resolution 2, certain officers of synod were instructed to fund the Synod's outstanding indebtedness at the lowest possible rate of interest. Was this done?

4. Same page, resolution 3, instructions were given that all funds within the bounds of our territory whether intended for the South Carolina Synod and her institutions or the United Synod of the South and her institutions be sent to the treasurer of the South Carolina Synod. Was this done?

5. Same page, resolution 4, 5 and 6 went over for consideration at this convention. We recommend that these resolutions be laid on the table.

6. On page 57, resolution 2, the full sum of funds raised by the children was given to the Synod and one half of same was order-

ed to be applied to the Kindergarten work in Japan. Was this done?

7. Same page, resolution 3, the cooperation of the Synod, and especially that of the pastors, was requested in the distribution of "Christmas gift" envelopes for the $20,000 movement. Was this done?

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. J. KREPS.
D. B. GROSECLOSE.
G. H. ROOF.

Item 1—in part; 2—in part; 3—to extent of $2,000, at 5 per cent; 4—as far as practicable; 5—no, oversight, but will be adjusted.

Item 7 of resolution on page 37 of Minutes of 1905 was adopted.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

1. **Activity in Christian Work.** Our pastors are unanmious in reporting favorably under this rubric. Nevertheless, the reports indicate that in nearly all congregations commendable activity is shown by only a part of the membership. It is greatly to be desired that all our members should lay to heart the apostle's command that they be careful to maintain good works.

2. **Attendance on Services.** Concerning this rubric our pastors make gratifying reports in regard to the morning service. There is, however, general complaint that the second or evening service, wherever held, is poorly attended. There is need of earnest prayer that our people be so inspired with the spirit of devotion as gladly to avail themselves of all the occasions and privileges of worship.

3. **Benevolence.** It is truly gratifying to remark the steady growth which is being made in this department of church work and life. The Synodical apportionments are fully met by an increasing number of our congregations, and appeals for special objects are more widely and liberally responded to. It is a cause for especial Thanksgiving to God that the effort to lift the debt which rests on our Orphan Home is nearing a successful completion and that the movement to raise a $25,000 fund for the erection of a school in Japan has had so auspicious a beginning and is making such gratifying progress.

4. **Sunday Schools.** While no great increase in the number of teachers is noted, still the children of the church are receiving instruction in the things concerning the kingdom of God which it is the duty of the Sunday school to impart. It is much to be desired that lessons in benevolence be taught in our Sunday schools by both precept and practice, that the children be trained to give and thus be made to abound in this grace also.

5. **Catechization.** Almost without exception, a course of instruction in the Catechism precedes the reception of applicants into full communicant membership. The rule, however, that none should be confirmed except catechumens who have been duly instructed in the word of God and the doctrines of our church, is one rule which may very well dispense with any exceptions.

6. **Finance.** While the financial condition of our churches is mainly favorable, it is a question whether their receipts and expenditures are not less than they ought to be. It could be desired that salaries of pastors and some other expenses should be larger than they are, and that a greater liberality should be developed to meet the greater outlay.

7. **Church Property.** Our people seem to take a reasonable pride in keeping their church property in good repair. The church buildings are ample to meet the needs of the congregations. Several new buildings have been erected during the past year and there is good prospects that several new buildings will be erected during the coming year. The attention of our pastorates is directed to Chapter XI, Article 6 of the Constitution of Synod, which declares that "each pastoral charge should have a parsonage."

8. **Education.** In this enlightened and advanced age, education is a prime necessity, essential to usefulness and success. Our Lutheran people are not unmindful of this fact and are not backward in this respect. It is to be regretted that in some places educational facilities are lacking in so for as elementary education is concerned, but it is a cause for sincere Thanksgiving that in Newberry college the youth of our church have every facility and opportunity to secure a broad, liberal, christian education.

9. **Church Literature.** In this department there is on all sides room for improvement. The Lutheran Church Visitor should have a larger circulation, and books of Lutheran authorship and publication, setting forth the history, doctrine, and devotional spirit and life of our church, should be more generally read.

Respectfullysubmitted,

JOHN W. HORINE.
J. B. HAIGLER.
E. O. HENTZ.

Resolved, That the treasurer of Synod be and is hereby instructed to continue his effort to fund the balance of Synod's debt at a lower rate of interest.

A. H. Berg was excused from further attendance upon Synod.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in other churches in the City for Sunday announced as follows: Holy Trinity 11 A. M.—Installation of Pastor J. B. Derrick, Rev. S. T. Hallman D. D., officiating and preaching the sermon. St. James M. E. church 11 A. M.—Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, Ph.D., LL. D.

Second Presbyterian, 11 A. M.—Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D. 8 P. M. Rev. J. C. Dietz.

O. B. Shearouse Second Baptist 11 A. M., 8 P. M. Rev. J. D. Bowles.

St. John M. E. church 8 P. M. Rev. P. E. Monroe.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Saturday, November 10, 3.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Horine.

By motion the recommendation of Ministerium as to the Ordination of Mr. J. B. Harmon was adopted.

Resolved, That the application of Mr. I. E. Long be referred to Executive Committee of Missions with power to act.

Resolved, That Perry Edgar Shealy be given $100 during the present session of Newberry College.

By motion the offerings of Sunday evening will be appropriated to the Florence Mission.

Resolved, That this synod extend thanks to the Woman's Missionary Convention for the amount voted by them to Synod.

Resolved. That the time and place of next meeting of Synod be referred to officers of Synod.

Resovled, That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby extended to the pastor of St. Matthews church, members and friends and also to those of Holy Trinity church for the bountiful hospitality which Synod has enjoyed during its sessions and that suitable expression of these thanks be made by the President of Synod at the closing service tomorrow. Also our sincere thanks

to the papers of the city for attentions kindly rendered.

The Secretary was instructed to have as many copies of Minutes printed as the funds appropriated will allow.

Resolved, That the following members of Synod who were absent from the closing business session, not having been excused, be required to render a reasonable excuse for being absent at next meeting of Synod—Revs. J. Austin, Charles Koerner, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, C. E. Weltner, W. L. Seabrook, J. D. Shealy, D. B. Groseclose, R. E. Livingston, C. A. Freed, P. D. Risinger, A. R. Taylor, J. B. Haigler and J. W. Nease.

The sexton was voted $2.50 for service during Synod.

By motion Synod will be formally closed after the ordination service to-morrow evening.

The Secretary was voted the usual fee of $10.00 for his service.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

Sunday, 11 A. M. St. Matthews church. Installation of pastor Rev. Wm. J. Finck. Charge to the congregation by Rev. C. E. Weltner, to the pastor by Rev. J. C. Dietz and M. G. G. Scherer, D. D.

8.15. Ordination service. Sermon by Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., after which he, assisted by Revs. J. W. Horine and Jas. D. Kinard regularly ordained Mr. J. B. Harmon to the gospel Ministry.

Synod was then formally closed by the President.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, printed under my personal supervision, is a correct record of the transactions of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina in its eighty-second annual convention, held in St. Matthews church, Augusta, Ga., November 7-11, 1906.

JAS. D. KINARD,

Cameron, S. C., Jan., 1907. Secretary.

THE MINISTERIUM.

Wednesday, November 7, 5.30 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Austin.

A letter from Mr. R. H. Tarrant making application to Synod for ordination to Gospel Ministry was received and referred to Examining Committee.

Applications from Messrs. P. E. Shealy and I. E. Long were received asking for aid to the sum of $100 each in the prosecution of their studies in Newberry College looking to the gospel ministry, which applications were referred to Examining Committee.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

SECOND SESSION.

Friday, November 9, 1.30 P. M.

The Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The following was adopted by item:

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

1. Your committee has examined Candidate J. B. Harmon and would recommend him for ordination.

2. As to application of Mr. R. B. Tarrant, your committee would recommend the appointment of a special committee to hold conference with Mr. Tarrant and report at next convention of Synod.

3. On application of Mr. I. E. Long we would recommend that the question of extending financial aid be referred to the executive committee with power to act.

4. On application of Mr. P. E. Shealy for $100 we urge that the Ministerium recommend that the request be granted.

Resolved, That the Ministerium recommend Mr. J. B. Harmon to the Synod for ordination.

Resolved, That if Synod approve, Mr. J. B. Harmon be ordained in St. Matthews church on Sunday evening.

This was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFICIARY AID.

1. That Mr. J. B. Harmon has completed the prescribed three years course in our Theological Seminary. The bond of Mr. Harmon is herewith delivered to the Synod.

2. That Messrs. J. W. Oxner and J. L. Yonce renew their application for Synodical aid.

3. That Mr. M. C. Riser appeared before your committee as an applicant for beneficiary aid and convinced your committee of his worth.

We recommend that the above applications be granted, that each student receive aid during the present seminary year to the amount of $125.00 and that each be required to give bond for said amount.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HORINE.
W. A. C. MUELLER.
CHAS. KOERNER.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. D. Risinger.

THIRD SESSION.

Saturday, November 10, 9 A.M.

Ministerium met and was led in prayer by Rev. D. B. Gloseclose.

The following committee was appointed:

Committee to confer with Mr. R. B. Tarrant—Revs. C. A. Freed, C. E. Weltner and P. D. Risinger.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. B. Epting.

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JAMES D. KINARD,
Secretary.

Cameron, S. C., Jan., 1907.

MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

Sandy Run	15 00
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	10 75
Orange Chapel	10 00
Luther Chapel	12 50

Macedonia, Col.	13 04
Bachman Chapel	8 10
Bachman Chapel	3 90
St. Philips	3 45
St. James Graniteville	15 00
Good Hope	6 98
St. Matthews, Augusta	50 00
St. Matthews, Lexington County	5 00
Mt. Lebanon	12 75
Mt. Tabor, Col.	10 37
Mt. Pilgrim, Col.	95
St. Marks, Richland	10 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	28 28
St. Davids, Bal.	3 50
Mt. Olivet, Spg. Hill	13 00
St. Lukes, Prosperity	80 00
St. Michaels	35 00
Orangeburg	20 00
Union	20 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington Co.	10 00
St. John's, Charleston	200 00
St. James, Jalapa	12 00
Beth Eden, Bal.	6 60
Colony	25 00
St. Pauls, Newberry County	25 00
St. Lukes, Florence	6 25
St. Matthews, Newberry County	20 00
St. Philips	5 00
Mt. Olivet, Newberry County	12 00
Mt. Vernon	10 00
Bethlehem, Black Creek	6 33
Bethel, Lexington Co., additional	1 25
St. Stephens	20 00
Mt. Calvary	8 40
Red Bank	1 55
Music Hall	3 00
Bethany	5 00
St. Johannes	40 00
Bethlehem, Newberry County	25 00
St. Johns, Calks Road	5 00
Nazareth	12 00
Providence	20 40
Pisgah	6 00

Salem	5 50
St. Peters	2 50
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	11 00
Trinity	18 75
St. Matthews, Charleston	140 00
St. Marks	25 00
Corinth	18 00
St. Marks, Ft. Motte, additional	50
Pine Grove	26 00
Ebenezer	65 00
St. Andrews, Charleston	125 00
	$ 1306 10

Newberry College.

Orange Chapel	$ 1 75
St. James, Graniteville	3 85
St. John's, Walhalla	8 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	3 50
St. Davids	3 00
St. Michaels	5 75
Union	3 00
St. John's, Charleston	20 00
Beth Eden	3 00
St. Pauls, Newberry Co.	13 00
St. Matthews, Newberry County	6 10
Trinity	5 35
Mayer Memorial	4 45
St. Stephens	7 50
St. Johannes	11 00
Bethlehem, Newberry County	7 00
Luther Chapel, add.	1 00
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	1 40
St. Matthews, Charleston	27 50
St. Marks, Saluda	8 60
Corinth	2 70
St. Matthews, Cameron	5 85
St. Marks, Ft. Motte	75
Educational col. Thursday	21 30
	$ 175 35

Missions S. C. Synod.

Macedonia	8 46
St. Matthews, Augusta, Wednesday col.	14 45

Corinth	2 70
St. Andrews, Charleston	11 00
	$ 36 61

For Florence Mission.

Sunday night Col. St. Matthews	9 31
St. Matthews, Cameron	17 50
Mt. Pleasant and Ehrhardt	27 05
St. Matthews, Charleston	1 00
St. Johannes, Charleston	55 00
Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	27 00
St. Nicholas, Fairfax	12 20
Pine Grove, Lone Star	30 00
Trinity, Elloree	10 00
St. Andrew's, Charleston	4 00
St. Johns, Charleston	183 00
St. Pauls, Pomaria	9 80
Bethel, White Rock	4 25
Holy Trinity, Augusta	22 65
Ebenezer, Columbia	115 75
Mt. Herman, Peak	6 50
Mt. Olivet, Peak	5 60
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	3 10
Total	$ 534 40

Seminary.

Orange Chapel	75
Macedonia	3 00
St. James, Graniteville	2 00
St. John's, Walhalla	2 00
Mt. Tabor	4 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	3 00
St. Davids	3 00
St. Michaels	8 00
Orangeburg	3 00
Union	7 00
Mt. Pleasant	1 00
St. John's, Charleston	14 00
St. James, Jalapa	2 00
St, Matthews, Newberry County	3 00
St. John's, Johnston	1 00
Trinity, Elloree	3 00
Mayer Memorial	1 00

St. Stephens	4 00
Mt. Calvary	7 00
St. Johannes	10 00
Bethlehem, Newberry County	5 00
St. John's, Calk Road	1 50
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	1 00
Pisgah	1 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	14 00
Ebenezer	5 00
Church of Redeemer	2 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg C.	4 00
Total	$ 120 25

Home Missions.

Orange Chapel	3 00
Macedonia	8 00
St. James, Graniteville	5 00
St. John's, Walhalla	15 00
St. Marks, Richland County	4 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	10 67
Orangeburg	15 00
Union	8 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00
St. John's, Charleston	25 00
St. James, Jalapa	5 00
Beth Eden	10 00
St. Pauls, Newberry County	5 50
St. Matthews, Newberry County	7 00
Mt. Olivet	4 08
St. Stephens	12 00
St. Johannes	27 00
St. John's, Calk Road	3 00
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	4 00
Pisgah	2 00
St. Matthews	10 00
St. Marks, Saluda	5 00
Total	$ 198 25

Foreign Missions.

Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	17 60
Orange Chapel	3 00

St. James, Graniteville	4 00
Grace Church, October Offering for Japan	21 95
Godo Hope, Otcober offering	3 03
St. Johns, Walhalla	15 00
St. Marks, Richland County	4 00
St. Pauls, Columbia	17 88
St. Pauls, Japan, Oct. offering	28 91
Orangeburg	10 00
Union	8 00
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington County	5 00
Mt. Pleasant, Japan student	1 35
St. John's, Charleston	50 00
St. James, Jalapa	5 00
Beth Eden	5 00
St. Matthews, Newberry County	4 00
St. John's Johnston	2 44
Mt. Olivet	2 56
St. Stephens	10 00
St. Johannes	20 00
St. John's, Calk's Road	3 50
Nazareth	5 00
Providence	4 00
Pisgah	2 00
St. Matthews, Charleston	8 50
St. Marks, Saluda	4 00
Mission Columbia, Friday night	12 08
St. Matthews, Black Creek, April, Japan	1 33
Music Hall	96
Bethany	1 28
Total	$ 281 37

Orphan Home Current Expenses.

St. Pauls, Columbia	16 42
Beth Eden	2 00
Orange Chapel	5 00
St. Marks, Saluda	50
Total	$ 23 92

Debt.

St. Lukes, Prosperity	2 75
Orange Chapel	5 00
Red Bank	2 50
Music Hall	1 33

Bethany	5 00
St. Matthews, Lexington County	1 80
St. Matthews, Newberry County	3 60
Total	$ 21 98

Aged Ministers Fund.

St. James, Sumter	4 59
St. Michaels	2 30
Union	2 23
Mt. Pleasant, Lexington County	3 15
St. John's, Charleston	39 00
St. Pauls, Newberry County	10 00
St. Matthews, Newberry County	2 44
St. John's, Johnston	88
Mayer Memorial	1 80
Mt. Calvary	2 50
St. Johns, Calks Road	1 00
Luther Chapel	2 50
Mt. Pleasant, Saluda	2 37
Trinity, Saluda	2 52
St. Marks	2 00
Sandy Run	3 75
St. Matthews, Cameron	2 50
Total	$ 85 53

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

NAME OF PASTOR	Date of Ordination.	NAME OF CONGREGATION.	Enrolled Com. Membership.	Baptisted Chrildren and Adults Not Confirmed.	Total.	Active Membership,	No. of Catechumens.	Students for Ministry.	Accessions. Infant Baptism.	Adult Baptism.	Confir ations.	Trans. from Luth. Con.	Trans. from other Denom.	Restorations.	Total.	Losses Death.	Transfer.	Exclusion.	Suspension.	Total.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	S. S. No. Officers and Teach.	No. of Scholars.	Total.	Organizations of Y. P. S.	No. of Members of Y. P. S.	No. Members of W. M. S.	No. Mem. of Children's M. S.	No. Mem. of Aid Societies.	Auxiliary Societies.	No. of Mem. of Aux. Societies.
M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	278	90	368	278	10	..	7	..	3	7	..	..	17	3	2	...	...	5	12	...	17	110	127	...	.....	40	41	1	25	...
		Mt. Taylor	179	90	269	179	20	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	15	1	2	...	...	3	12	...	13	96	109	...	.....	34	...	...	...	...
A. J. Bowers	1883	Mayer Memorial	96	....	....	60	..	..	10	2	1	4	..	..	17	1	1	...	...	2	15	...	6	46	52	...	.....	10	..	...	...	...
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas	61	6	....	....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	15	...	...	15	...	11	6	25	31	...	.....	20	...	...	...	...
		Mt. Pleasant	188	....	....	....	20	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	7	3	2	..	...	5	2	...	10	90	100	...	....	35	...	...	...	...
		Ehrhardt	50	8	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	50	57	...	.....	22	...	...	...	..
		Fairfax	20	2	22	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	99	38	137	....	38	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	10	1	...	...	...	1	9	...	14	90	104	...	.. ..	31	31	1	76	...
		Mt. Pleasant	100	5	....	59	11	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	9	1	1	...	...	2	7	...	10	40	50	...	.....	15	12	...	...	..
		Union	193	....	....	43	..	..	13	..	6	1	..	..	20	1	1	...	..	2	18	..	7	60	67	..	.....	38	...	...	...	...
P. D. Risinger	1897	St John's	44	16	60	42	11	..	5	1	2	9	..	..	17	1	1	...	...	2	15	...	5	41	46	...	.....	9	13	1	10	1 27
		Good Hope	162	....	....	....	..	..	4	4	5	3	..	..	16	2	4	...	...	6	10	...	8	57	65	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...
		Mt Calvary	258	....	....	....	..	1	10	3	2	2	..	..	17	4	3	...	5	12	5	...	8	96	104	...	....	1	1	...	...	..
W. K. Sligh (Sup)	....	St. James	43	....	....	43	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	...		...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	... ..	8		..	...	...
		Colony	188	.. ..	....	110	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	8	.....	.....	...	.....		...	..	...	...
Vacant	....	Betheden	40	2	....	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	..	.....	...	...	.....	14		..	...	...
O. B. Shearouse	1892	Holy Trinty	188	101	289	170	23	...	12	1	12	4	...	..	29	5	4	...	..	9	20	...	15	151	155	...	.	38	64	..	...	..
		Macedonia	164	30	174	140	20	...	10	...	1	2	...	...	13	1	3	...		4	9	..	7	85	92	...	.....	17	...	1	...	...
A. R. Taylor	1899	Music Hall	12	...	....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
		St. Matthews	63	29	121	63		...	1	...	9	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	..	2	8	...	6	44	50	..	.....	...	...	...	...	...
		Bethany	40	....	80	30	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	...	10	..	...	...	..	...	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
J. B. Harmon	1906	St. Marks	221	46	268	215	6	.	1	2	2	...	..	...	5	1	7	...	...	8	...	3	6	77	83	...	.....	37	65	...	..	..
		Corinth	112	27	139	97	...		3	.	3	3	..	...	9	...	8	...	...	8	.	2	...	.....	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M. G G. Scherer	1883	St. Andrews	562		...	350	28	...	16	...	28	4	1	...	49	11	8	...	...	19	30	.	40	336	376	1	50	62	...	1	60	2 55
C E. Weltner	1889	St. Luke's	40	72	112	70	10	...	10	...	...	30	..	...	40	..	...	...	..	...	40	..	9	80	89	.	.....	10	89	1	10	...
J. A Sligh	1863	St Paul's	340	....	....	....	...	...	16	...	6	...	1	...	23	6	10	...	...	16	7	...	10	100	110	...	.....	30	..	...	...	...
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	170	106	.. ..	.....	15	...	4	2	2	..	1	...	9	3	1	...	...	4	5	...	8	75	83	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...
W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthews (Ger)	550	....	.....	223	56	...	63	1	35	10	2	...	101	38	15	...	...	53	48	...	75	500	575	2	300	...	...	1	300	... ...

W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	302	150	452		25	1	16	3	13	22	4		58	4	5			9	49		14	110	124								
Jno. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	400						20	1	25				46	9				9	37		26	142	168	1	30		28			1	99
C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer	281	112			6		7	2	5	19	4		37	3	2			5	22		18	135	145	1	42	54					
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's	409	200	609	360			20		21	3	3		47	13	5			18	29		14	197	197			48		2			
S. P. Koon, (Sup)		Mt. Pilgrim	90	35	125	85			4		1				5		1			1	4		7	45	52								
J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg	123	65	188				4		5	3			12		3			3	12		12	79	91					1	28		
T. B. Eptlng	1904	St. James	55	39	94	47	7		4	1	8	6			19	1	4			5	14		9	44	53			15		1	10		
		St. Luke's	27	13	40	26	5				2	8			10						10		3	22	25					1	16		
C. Koerner	1869	St. Johannes	223			150	16		11		10			5	26	4	2			6	20		19	131	150	2			1	2			
A. G. Voigt		St. Paul's																															
J. B. Derrick	1905	Holy Trinity	164			90			4	1	4	2			11		8		50	58		47	17	70	87								
Wm. J. Finch	1887	St. Matthew's	370	100	470	150	17		17	1	18				36	3	16			19	17		26	206	232	1	36	1	1	1	36	1	10
J. C. Wessinger	1893	Bachman Chapel	67	43	110	55			1		1				2	3				3		1	7	56	63								
		St. Philip's	125	35	160	75			10		8	1			19	1	1			2	17		4	46	50			8					
		Mt Olivet	67	39	106	67			3		3				6		1			1	5		7	56	63			17					
J. G. Graichen	1883	St Stephens	165	80	245	155	10		3		8	6		2	19	1	5			6	13		13	123	136			21					
R. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run	48						1			1			2	1				1	1		4	14	18			14					
		St. David's	132						2		9				11	4	1			5	6		6	58	64								
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St Matthews	118	57	175	100	8		4		4		1		9	2	2			4	5		6	60	66	1		45	38				
		Mt. Lebanon	131	60	193	110	12		5		8	1			14	1				1	13		10	100	110	1		45	38				
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	363	82	445	290	27		2		17				19	1	9			10	9		15	191	206	2	51	43	35	1	40		
Vacant		St. Michael's																															
Vacant		St. Andrew's																															
J. W. Nease	1902	Pisgah	45						3	1	7	3	1		9	2				2	8		5	54	59								
		Nazareth	268	70	338	200			6	1	24	4			33	1	5			6	22		8	63	71			18					
		St. John's	110			95	7	1	3		9				12		2			2	10		5	30	35			14	7				
		Providence	90						2		4	3			4	1	3			4			9	60	69			10	12				
Jno. W. Long	1898	Bethlehem	150	40	190	110			6		2				8	2	1			3	5		10	80	90			30					
		St. Matthews	130	40	170	100			3		3	1	1		8	2				2	6		9	71	80								
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	90	29	119	96	46	2	7			3	2		12	4	2			6	6		9	80	89	2	84	48	28	1	17		
		Salem			105	60			4		2				6	1	2			3	3		7	60	67								
		St Peter's	20		39	19					1				1	2	2			4		3											
J. B. Haigler	1892	Mt. Herman	78	25	103	40			4						4		2			2	2		6	40	46				12				
		Mt. Vernon	54	27	81	37			5		2				7	1	1			2	5		8	72	80			10	20				
		Bethel	246	101	347	225			13		9	3	2		27	2	3			5	22		9	101	110			25	13				
		Mt. Olivet	103	35	138	75			5		4				9	3	5		2	10		1	7	32	39			23					
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood	10	9	19				1						1						1		2	25	27								
		Spartanburg	41	16	57	38	5		1		2	5	3		10						10		4	20	24			13					
C. P. Boozer	1871	St Mark's	40	27					3		1				4		1			1	3		5	32	37								
C. J. Sox	1905	Trinity	77							7	3	1			11	2				2	9		5	50	55								
		Mt. Pleasant	29						2		3	14			19						19		7	60	67								
Vacant		St. James	77			77			2		9	2			13	2	2			4	9		8	54	62			25					
Jacob Austin	1854	Bethlehem	50	25							3	2			5	3	2			5			7	65	71								
W. B. Aull	1901	Pine Grove	117				1			2					2					2				60				44	54				
		Trinity	120						9			2			11	2				2	9												
		St Mark's	14	2																													
E. L. Lybrand		Orange Chapel																															
S. P. Schumpert		Enon																															

NAME OF PASTOR	Date of Ordination.	NAME OF CONGREGATION.	PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. Church Property. Value of Church	Value of Parsonage	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	FINANCIAL STATISTICS. Local Expences. By Congregation, Including Pastor's Salary.	Sunday School	Young People's Society.	Woman's M. Society.	Children's Missionary Society.	Aid Society.	Other Societies.	Total.
M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	1500 00	2000 00		3500 00		600 00	37 39				58 00		695 39
		Mt. Tabor	1500 00			1500 00		276 60	25 00						301 60
A. J. Bowers	1883	Mayer Memorial	1600 00	400 00		2000 00		139 35	15 72		20 00		2 00		177 07
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas	1000 00					137 50	20 00						
		Mt. Pleasant	4000 00					500 00	50 00						
		Ehrhardt	3500 00					281 00	30 00						
		Fairfax	1500 00												
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron	1200 00			1200 00		181 45	17 39				154 36		353 15
		Mt. Pleasant	600 00			600 00		90 00	68						90 68
		Union	2000 00			2000 00		180 00	6 00						186 00
P. D. Risinger	1897	St. John's	5000 00	2000 00		7000 00	700 00	1334 00	1 20		10 00	9 00	41 40		1395 60
		Good Hope	1500 00	664 00		2164 00		200 00							
		Mt. Calvary	1700 00	996 00		2696 00		316 20	21 57						337 77
W. K. Sligh, (Sup)		St. James						174 00							174 00
		Colony						146 00							
Vacant		Bethlehem	1500 00			1500 00		75 00							
O. B. Sherouse	1892	Holy Trinity	2000 00					287 50	45 00						332 50
		Macedonia	800 60					212 50	12 00						
A. R. Taylor	1899	Music Hall						20 10							
		St Matthews	500 00					55 00							
		Bethany	300 00					15 00							115 00
J. B. Harmon	1906	St. Marks	1200 00	500 00		1700 00		140 00	18 00						258 00
		Corinth	800 00	300 00		1100 00		195 00	12 75						207 75
M. G. G. Scherer	1885	St. Andrews.	31000 00				3375 00	2535 94	311 29	6 40	20 50		74 50	27 30	2925 44
C. E. Weltner	1889	St. Luke's	4000 00	1500 00		5500 00	1500 00	170 00	25 17				6 00		
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	5000 00						6 00						
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	6000 00					408 32	63 08						
W. A. C. Mueller	1878	St. Matthews (Ger)	60000 00	4500 00	15000 00	79000 00	8500 00	4000 00	500 00	125 00			600 00		5225 00

W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	6000 00	3000 00			2500 00	2496 75	98 76						2595 51
Jno. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	40000 00	8000 00	6000 00	54000 00	1000 00	3767 88	125 00	15 00					3909 88
C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer						2968 23	107 48	45 00			204 43		3325 14
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's	2000 00	1500 00	400 00	3900 00		1155 00	15 71						1170 71
		Mt. Pilgrim	2000 00		40 00	2040 00		100 00							100 00
J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg	4000 00	2500 00		6500 00	2100 00	801 76	65 00				75 00		941 76
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James	3500 00					723 91	28 21				10 95		758 07
		St. Luke's						144 24	1 00				15 00		
C. Koerner	1869	St. Johannes	18000 00				6 00								
A. G. Voigt		St Paul's													
J. B. Derrick	1905	Holy Trinity					150 00	1080 00	60 00						
Wm. J. Finch	1887	St. Matthew's	18000 00	2000 00	500 00	20500 00	1500 00	1600 00	420 00	60 00					
J. C. Wessinger	1892	Bachman Chapel	1000 00					122 00	1 90						
		St. Philip's	1100 00					295 00	2 30						297 30
		Mt. Olivet	1000 00					128 75	5 28						134 03
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephens	8000 00	1200 00		9200 00		1758 24	37 47						1795 71
K. E. Livingston	1895	Sandy Run	1000 00					200 00	2 97						202 97
		St. David's	700 00					180 95	11 03						191 98
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. Matthews	3000 00	1400 00		4400 00		500 00	20 00						520 00
		Mt. Lebanon	2250 00	1400 00		3650 00		500 00	25 00						525 00
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	20000 00	5500 00		25500 00	5171 00	5391 21	83 73				50 00		5624 94
Vacant		St Michael's													
Vacant		St. Andrew's													
J. W. Nease	1902	Pisgah	800 00	45 00	50 00	895 00		40 00							40 00
		Nazareth	1100 00	1500 00	80 00	2680 00		150 00	3 90						153 90
		St. John's	1500 00		300 00			435 00	4 00						439 00
		Providence	800 00		40 00			450 00							450 00
Jno. W. Long	1898	Bethlehem	2000 00	1250 00	200 00	3450 00		325 00	10 00						335 00
		St. Matthews	2500 00	1250 00	200 00	3950 00		300 00	10 00						310 00
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	1000 00	2300 00	600 00	3900 00	200 00	1027 00	55 00	5 00			26 00		1113 00
		Salem	1000 00	287 00	400 00	1687 00		150 00	3 60						153 60
		St. Peter's	500 00			500 00	21 00	19 50							19 50
S. B. Haigler	1893	Mt. Herman	1500 00	375 00		1875 00		157 50							157 50
		Mt Vernon	1000 00	375 00		1375 00		98 00	6 00						105 00
		Bethel	1200 00	375 00		1575 00		212 50	6 01						218 51
		Mt Olivet	1200 00	375 00		1575 00		135 00	4 00						139 00
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood	35 00					90 00	12 70						102 70
		Spartanburg	2000 00			2000 00		175 00	17 00						192 00
C. P. Boozer	1891	St. Mark's	600 00					114 00	7 00						121 00
C. J. Sox	1905	Trinity						40 05	6 00						46 05
		Mt. Pleasant	3000 00			4500 00	950 00	140 65	11 40						152 05
Vacant		St. James	2250 00					83 50	70 99						154 49
Jacob Austin	1854	Bethlehem	500 00					62 00							
W. B. Aull	1961	Pine Grove	4500 00					500 50	60 00						560 50
		Trinity	1500 00					197 00							197 00
		St. Mark's	1200 00					100 00							100 00
S. L. Lybrand		Orange Chapel													
E. P. Schumpert		Enon													

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M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Grace	42 00		7 00			25 00		20 00	5 00	65 00			20 00	50 00
		Mt. Taylor			4 00			4 05		11 09		30 00				
A. J. Bowers	1883	Mayer Memorial								10 00		10 00	2 00	7 00		
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas			2 00	3 00		12 00				20 00				
		Mt. Pleasant	61 00		4 00	3 50		33 00				45 00				
		Ehrhardt	10 00		3 00		2 00	23 00				16 50				
		Fairfax														
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt Hebron	6 05	20 00	2 00	2 55		3 75		3 00	4 84	10 00	23 25			15 03
		Mt. Pleasant			1 90			5 00		5 00	3 15	10 00	3 25	2 00	1 34	1 35
		Union		8 75	7 00	3 00		8 00		8 00	2 23	20 00				
P. D. Risinger	1897	St. John's	1 91		1 00					2 44	88				2 00	9 20
		Good Hope	3 68							3 03		18 75	93 00			1 50
		Mt. Calvary			7 00						2 50	25 00	485 45			4 20
W. K. Sligh (Sup)		St. James	8 00									24 00				
		Colony														
Vacant		Betheden	2 00			3 50		10 00				15 00				
O. B. Sherouse	1892	Holy Trinity	50 00		3 00				8 17	21 72		25 00			10 93	
		Macedonia			4 00				8 00	7 00		30 00	4 00		6 00	
A. R. Taylor	1899	Music Hall	1 49									3 00		1 33		
		St. Matthews									5 00			1 80		
		Bethany										5 00		4 50		
J. B Harmon	1916	St. Marks				8 60			5 00	4 00	2 00	25 00		3 85		
		Corinth			2 70		1 50	2 70				18 00		6 00		
M. G. G. Scherer	1885	St. Andrews							61 00	100 00		125 00	135 25		35 00	
C. E. Weltner	1889	St. Luke's	15 00			5 00			5 00	5 00		10 00			8 66	1 55
J. A. Sligh	1863	St. Paul's	55 25			13 00			5 50		10 00	25 00				
H. C. Grossman	1867	St. John's	10 00		2 00	8 00			25 00	25 00		30 00			16 00	
W. A. C. Muller	1878	St Matthew's (Ger)	55 00		14 00	27 50			10 00	8 50		140 00		55 00		

W. H. Greever	1896	St. Paul's	30 80		2 00	30 05	5 50			15 32		42 22		8 15	44 75	25 08
Jno. W. Horine	1892	St. John's	337 50		14 00	20 00	375 00		125 00	100 00	30 00	200 00	642 27	23 27	175 00	40 00
C. A. Freed	1893	Ebenezer	402 50	220 00		15 00	5 00					70 00		26 25	116 34	
S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's	35 00									80 00			7 44	
		Mt. Pilgrim	5 15									12 50				
J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg	52 50		8 00		5 00		15 00	10 00	2 10	20 00			11 68	
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James'	27 86	50 00	2 00	2 00	2 50		5 00	5 00	4 59	15 50	2 50		6 62	
		St. Luke's		885 00												24 05
C. Koerner	1869	St. Johannes	42 00	40 00	10 00	11 00			27 00	20 00				5 00	15 00	
A. G. Voigt		St. Paul's														
J. B. Derrick	1905	Holy Trinity														
Wm. J. Finch	1887	St. Matthew's	50 00		10 00	15 00	5 00		40 00		10 00	50 00		40 00		
J. C. Wessinger	1892	Bachman Chapel	2 00							1 35		12 00				
		St. Philip's	5 56							1 79		17 69				
		Mt. Olivet	5 56						4 08	4 09		12 00				
J. G. Graichen	1883	St. Stephens	52 50		4 00	7 75	4 52	14 50	12 00	10 00	2 70	20 00	4 31	2 00	2 50	
K. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run									3 75	15 00				2 25
		St. David's			3 00	3 00						12 00			3 38	2 70
Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. Matthew's	27 65	17 50	4 00	5 85	5 00				2 50	45 00	10 00		18 00	
		Mt. Lebanon	30 50	27 00	4 00	6 25	5 00				2 50	45 00			6 00	
W. L. Seabrook	1888	Church of the Redeemer	158 50		7 00	15 00				51 31		80 00		10 00	12 49	
Vacant		St. Michaels														
Vacant		St. Andrew's														
J. W. Nease	1902	Pisgah			1 00				2 00	2 00		6 00	4 37			
		Nazareth	11 00		5 00			2 00	5 00	5 00		12 00	19 98			
		St. John's	5 00		1 50				3 00	3 50	1 00	5 00	25 00			
		Providence			1 00				4 00	4 00		20 00				
Jno. W. Long	1898	Bethlehem	5 00		5 00	7 00						25 00				
		St. Mathew's	5 00		5 00	61 00			7 00	7 00	2 44	15 00				
D. B. Groseclose	1892	Luther Chapel	25 00		3 00	5 00			10 00	8 00	5 50	25 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	6 00
		Salem	25 00		3 00				6 00	5 00		8 00				2 25
		St. Peter's										2 50				
S. B. Haigler	1893	Mt. Herman	8 32	6 50			1 80					20 00				
		Mt. Vernon	8 22	3 10			2 12					10 00				
		Bethel	6 35	4 25			4 00					30 50			5 45	
		Mt. Olivet	16 56	5 69			1 85					13 00				
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood	5 00													
		Spartanburg												2 25	1 04	
C. P. Boozer	1871	St. Mark's	3 00			3 00	2 00					10 00				
C. J. Sox	1905	Trinity	4 28		2 00		1 37	6 00			2 52	12 75				
		Mt Pleasant			1 00	1 40		3 00			2 37	5 00	2 00			
Vacant		St. James'			2 00	3 85			5 00	4 00		15 00	42 58			
Jacob Austin	1854	Bethlehem										6 00				
W. B. Aull	1901	Pine Grove			6 00				15 00	10 00		45 00	5 00			
		Trinity	5 00		3 00	6 00		18 27	10 00	8 00		25 00				
		St. Mark's	4 65		1 00	75			1 50	1 00		5 00				
E. L. Lybrand		Orange Chapel														
S. P. Schumpert		Enon														

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M. O. J. Kreps	1883	Gr ce				92 80	2 05	99 23	11 00				391 58	695 39	1086 97	3 91
		Mt. Taylor				43 76							84 85	301 60	385 45	2 15
A. J. Bowers	1883	Mayer Memorial				10 00							39 00	177 07	216 07	3 61
P. E. Monroe	1901	St. Nicholas				32 00									269 45	
		Mt. Pleasant				60 45									706 95	
		Ehrhardt				41 05									417 65	
		Fairfax														
J. D. Shealy	1891	Mt. Hebron				28 45		12 35					131 17		484 32	
		Mt. Pleasant				5 00		3 00							141 10	
		Union				12 40							69 38		255 38	
P. D. Risinger	1897	St. John's			8 07	10 00			9 00						1440 15	32 73
		Good Hope				35 35		12 03							375 34	2 32
		Mt. Calvary				42 00		20 00							014 02	3 50
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		Colony														
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O. B. Sherouse	1892	Holy Trinity				40 06		19 70					178 52	332 50	511 72	
		Macedonia				16 37							77 37	224 50	298 87	1 81
A. R. Taylor	1899	Music Hall														
		St. Matthew's														
		Bethany														
J. B. Harmon	1906	St. Mark's				25 60		5 25								
		Corinth				8 00		7 00								
M. G. G. Scherer	1885	St. Andrews		50 00		100 00				25 50		50 00	531 75	2925 43	3457 19	6 15
C. E. Weltner	1889	St. Luke's				3 00							53 21	201 17	254 38	3 61
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S. P. Koon	1902	St. Luke's				53 06							175 00	1170 71	1345 71	3 75
		Mt. Pilórim											17 65	100 00	117 63	1 38
J. C. Dietz	1900	Orangeburg											124 28	941 76	1096 04	
T. B. Epting	1904	St. James				26 76	2 00						149 57	758 07	907 64	16 54
		St. Luke's				55 00										35 40
C. Koerner	1869	St. Johannes			45 00											
A. G. Voigt		St. Paul's														
J. B. Derrick	1905	Holy Trinity														
Wm. J. Finch	1887	St. Matthew's		30 00	30 00	50 00	21 00									
J. C. Wessinger	1892	Bachman Chapel											15 35	124 10	139 45	2 54
		St. Philip's				8 00							33 04	297 30	332 34	4 43
		Mt. Olivet				9 80							35 53	134 03	169 56	2 53
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Jas. D. Kinard	1895	St. David's				10 39										
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		St. John's														
		Providence														
Jno. W. Long	1892	Bethlehem				30 00										
		St. Matthew's														
D. B. Grosclose	1892	Luther Chapel			5 00	58 00		12 05								
		Salem				11 70										
		St. Peter's														
S. B. Haigler	1893	Mt. Herman				4 15		4 45					45 22	157 50	202 72	3 98
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		Bethel				12 90		3 02					66 51	218 51	285 02	1 26
		Mt. Olivet				6 00							45 25	139 00	184 25	1 75
S. T. Hallman	1868	Greenwood													142 70	14 70
		Spartanburg												195 29	195 29	5 15
C, P. Boozer	1871	St. Mark's														
C. J. Sox	1905	Trinity														
		Mt. Pleasant														
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Jacob Austin	1854	Bethlehem														
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		Trinity				27 50							102 77	197 00	299 77	
		St. Mark's				13 00							26 90	100 00	126 90	
E. L. Lybrand		Orange Chapel														
S. P. Schumpert		Enon														

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SUNDAY.

November 4, 11 A. M.

In the light of the Sabbath morning, "beautiful and bright," the Twenty-first annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod, assembled in Holy Trinity church, Augusta, Ga., at the hour above mentioned for the worshipful service, which prepares the hearts of the workers, for the duties before them. The opening anthem was a sweet invitation to all present to, "O, Come Let us Worship."

Many voices joined in singing the congregational hymn, "Eternal Spirit by Whose Breath."

According to the usual custom the pastor loci delivered the sermon to the convention. The text was John 4:48: "Except they see signs and wonders they will not believe."

Assisted by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., president of the board of missions, Pastor Derrick administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a large number of communicants.

Offertory.

Announcements.

Benediction.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Four O'clock.

The children's hour was introduced with the spirited singing of the bright Sunday School songs that they love and sing so heartily.

Because of the indisposition of Miss Bertha Diemmer, who was to have made the address of welcome at this time, Pastor Derrick extended the welcome of the congregation to these young workers.

The response was very sweetly spoken by Miss Willie Mae Wise, who reminded the older workers that Jesus had said "Feed my Lambs," and made earnest appeal that the children might be "fed" at this "Convention feast" with the food which would make them grow strong in the Master's service.

An exercise of recitation and song was given by the "little ones" of the local society and Sunday School, in the simple childish way that always impresses the heart with the force of the divine truth, "of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Miss Ellen Hendrix, the assistant secretary of the Children's work, gave a real "heart-to-heart" talk to the youthful mission workers which was greatly enjoyed.

The treasurer of the Children's Societies, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, also spoke words of greeting, interest and encouragement.

Mrs. C. E. Weltner followed, and in a most unique and original manner displayed a drawing of the Convention tree. As the roll of Children's Societies was called and responded to with a verse of Scripture, a leaf was placed on the tree until it became full of life and promise, and, "The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." Mrs. Weltner concluded her interesting address by displaying a Japanese doll and letting it tell its own pathetic story. The pleasant exercises of the afternoon concluded with the song, "We are Coming to Our King," and prayer by Dr. Holland.

EVENING SERVICE.

Eight O'clock.

The introductory music of the evening service inspired and

prepared all hearts for the exercises that followed.

The Scripture was read and prayer offered by Dr. R. C. Holland.

A most earnest and heartfelt address of welcome, to the delegates and visitors was made by Miss Erluth Powell. Her cordial words, "made assurance doubly sure" that the homes and hearts of the people were ours.

This was responded to, on behalf of the convention, by the President, Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, who expressed in her graceful convincing way the appreciation of her sister workers.

The evening sermon delivered by Dr. R. C. Holland, from the text: "And they came unto him bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four," was a splendid appeal for co-operation and sympathy. Offering $7.86. The benediction, pronounced by Dr. Holland, sealed with the peace of God and the light of His countenance the services of the lovely Sabbath day.

MONDAY MORNING.

Ten O'clock.

The devotional "Praise Service" of the first business session was conducted in a very earnest and able manner by Mrs. A. J. Bowers and was a clear exposition of the 103 Psalm, and an impressive call to "praise the Lord for his manifold blessings."

At the conclusion of this service for spiritual strengthening, the President took the chair and called the convention to arise and unite in the responsive exercise in United Service, in the use of which, she formally declared the convention open for the transaction of business.

Roll was called, and the following officers and delegates were present:

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden.

Secretary Children's Secitey—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.
Assistant Secretary Children's Society—Miss Ellen Hendrix.
Treasurer Childre's Society—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

DELEGATES.

Bethlehem	Pomaria	Mrs. Jas. P. Setzler.
Church of the Redeemer	Newberry	Mrs. A. J. Bowers.
St. Luke's	Prosperity	
Ebenezer	Columbia	Mrs. Laverty.
Mt. Lebanon & St. Matthews	Cameron	Mrs. Ivering Zimmerman.
St. Stephen's	Lexington	Mrs. W. P. Roof.
Grace	Prosperity	Miss Eva Lester.
Pine Grove	Lone Star	
St. Paul's	Pomaria	Mrs. L. I. Epting.
St. Micheal's	Sellwood	Mrs. G. S. Swygert.
Mt. Olivet	Spring Hill	
St. Andrew's	Columbia	
St. Andrew's	Charleston	Miss Meyer.
St. David's,	Columbia	
Beth Eden	Newberry	
Mt. Vernon	White Rock	
Bethel	White Rock	Miss Emma Ballentine.
Holy Trinity	Augusta, Ga.	Miss Earluth Powell.
Good Hope	Black's	Miss Elsie Black.
Luther Chapel	Leesville	Miss Victoria Crosson.
St. Matthew's Y. Women's	Augusta, Ga.	Miss Etta Stelling.
St. James'	Sumter	Mrs. W. G. Stubbs.
Mt. Pleasant	Ehrhardt	Miss Julia Copeland.
St. Nicholas	Jenny's	
Mt. Hermon	Peak	
Mt. Tabor	Little Mountain	Mrs. Lee Kempson.
Holy Trinity	Little Mountain	Miss Marie Lathan.
St. Philip's	Pomaria	
St. Mark's	Leesville	Miss Lillian E. Riser.
Ehrhardt	Ehrhardt	Mrs. L. A. Bikle.
Bachman Chapel	Prosperity	
St. Paul's	Columbia	
Colony	Newberry	
Corinth	Prosperity	Miss Mary Harmon.
Bethel		
Mt. Calvary	Johnston	Miss Emma Yonce.
St. John's (Calk's Road)	Lexington	Miss Ellen Hendrix.
Salem	Lexington	
Union	Leesville	Miss Ellie Holly.

St. James'	Jalapa	
Nazareth	Barr's	
Macedonia	Little Mountain	
Mt. Hebron	Leesville	
Enon	Lexington	
Mt. Pleasant	Lexington	
Providence	Lexington	
Orange Chapel	Springfield	
St. John's	Johnston	Mrs. George Merchant.
Mt. Olivet	Prosperity	Mrs. J. C. Wessinger.
Mayer Memorial	Newberry	Miss Belle Miller.
Orangeburg	Orangeburg	
Spartanburg	Spartanburg	Mrs. Sterritt.
Children's (Grace)	Prosperity	Miss Willie Mae Wise.

NEW SOCIETIES.

St. Luke's	Columbia	Mrs. Nannie Wessinger.
Young Women's (Ch. of Red	Newberry	Miss Gertrude Simpson.

New Societies.

Providence, S. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., both reported reorganization and St. Luke's, Columbia, and Young Ladies Auxiliary, Newberry, were enrolled as new societies.

These were all given a cordial welcome to convention ranks.

Advisory Members.

The clerical and lay brethren in attendance on this convention were invited to participate in all deliberations, and at different periods they were made advisory members and enrolled as follows: Dr. R. C. Holland, Revs. J. B. Derrick, J. C. Wessinger, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, W. B. Aull, Dr. W. C. Shaeffer, M. O. J. Kreps, C. A. Freed, W. H. Greever, T. B. Epting, Jas. D. Kinard, P. D. Risinger, W. L. Seabrook, C. E. Weltner Dr. S. T. Hallman, W. J. Finch, C. L. Brown, and Mr. W. G. Allwarden.

Visitors.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. P. D. Risinger, Mrs. Dr. S. T. Hallman, Miss Annie Shealy, Mrs. J. J. Hentz, Miss Gertrude Habenicht.

Reporters.

Miss Gertrude Simpson was appointed to report proceedings for the Lutheran Church Visitor, and Miss Ellen Hendrix for The Columbia State.

In order to expedite the business, assistants were appointed as follows:

Assistant for President—Miss Erluth Powell.
Assistant for Rec. Secretary—Miss Eva Lester.
Assistant for Cor. Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Stubbs.

Greetings.

Encouraging words of greeting and good-will were read from Mrs. W. T. Morehead, of S. W. Va., Mrs. E. C. Cronk of Ga., Mrs. R. C. Holland of North Carolina.

Though "absent in body" the presence of these Sister-workers in "spirit" was most gratifying.

The President submitted her report which was received and held for proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Workers:

Of all our years this is the best, for this year we have "Dallas," that dynamic Missionary Meeting, which set forces in motion which will build a $25,000 school in Japan.

This year, too, we have had the inspiration of the Nashville Convention, the largest missionary gathering in the history of the church. These over 4,000 workers, quietly, earnestly, prayerfully planned for the work of Christ's Kingdom.

Surely God is leading His army of Christian workers forward to great victories.

We, my sisters, must stand abreast with these workers. Let us each look earnestly to our Great Leader for His blessing, and let us present to Him our bodies "a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto God." Let us awake to the wonderful possibilities of the work, and awaken our home societies, that united together we may do our own God-given part of this noble work.

The Cradle Roll Department.

Our Secretary for the Cradel Roll Work, Mrs. W. G. Houseal

of Newberry, reports that suitable literature has been secured and forwarded to the Woman's Missionary Societies for the work. She regrets that she can report no cradle-rolls as yet.

We hope to hear good news from these little ones next year.

Support of Kindergartners.

The support of kindergartners by our children's societies has been secured as follows:

Grace Church, Prospreity	14
Luther Chapel, Leesville	15
Willing Workers, Newberry	5
Ebenezer, Columbia	10
St. Matthews	8
Mt. Lebanon, Orangeburg Co.	8
Total	52

This children's work for children developes the work on both sides the sea.

Our Christmas Gift.

We are having Christmas gift envelopes printed for all the women of our Southern Lutheran church.

This is to be our Christmas Gift to the $20,00 Forward Movement, which means that it is our Christmas Gift to the Japan School which we are to build promptly, and our Christmas Gift to Spartanburg for the beautiful church, which we hope soon to see in that city.

We beg each of you to plan God's Christmas-Gift first of all. May God guide us in our dicision as to what His gift shall be.

Then ask all the members of your home societies to do the same-decide on this gift of love first, and we know that our Christmas will be all the merrier for this free will offering to the Christ Child.

May this year's Christmas bells ring out true love around the world.

New Societies.

We are delighted to report that 3 children's societies have been organized this year, one at Providence, one at St. John's and one at Mt. Pleasant.

The Woman's Society at Providence has been reorganized.

The young women of the church of the Redeemer at Newberry have organized this year, and are helping the women go forward

there.

We welcome these societies with great joy and with earnest prayers for their constant and ever increasing usefulness.

Let this work go constantly forward until every congregation has both a woman's society and a children's society.

Literature.

With great delight we report to you today that we are having some of our own tracts printed now. Our able secretary, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, has written three tracts this summer two of which, intitled respectively "Lover's Offering" and "Aunt Dinah's Starry Crown" are in the hands of Henkel and Co., and will be forwarded to the societies at an early date. The other we trust will follow soon.

The address given at Dallas by our Children's Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Weltner, is already published and in our hands. To you we give it. See that it fulfuls its beautiful mission.

Our annual programs are in the hands of the printer and will be sent out to our societies in a few weeks. Let us make good use of them this year.

Our Missionary department, in the Lutheran Church Visitor goes quietly, steadily onward doing unmeasurable good.

Tidings in its bright irresistable way brings Japan to us and us to Japan, spread tidings far and wide.

Executive Committee's Work.

Our Executive Committee met at the hospitable home of our Vice-President, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, May 16th and 17th. There we looked forward to the meeting of the United Synod at Dallas, with its all-day missionary meeting July 11th, and its meeting of the women July 12th, planning as well as we could to cooperate with all the women of our Southern Lutheran Church.

We also planned for our Convention, our Kindergarten, our Week of Prayer and for organizing more Children's societies.

For our Kindergarten we gladly accepted the enlarged work needing $12 50 per month instead of $12 50 as at the first of the year.

We again selected sometime in Lent, as the most suitable time for the Week of Prayer in our societies, expressing a decided hope that wherever possible it be observed the first week in Lent.

Finance.

In accordance with our usual custom one half of our funds goes

to our work in Japan and one half to our work in the Southland.

In regard to the foreign money, we recommend that as formerly $733.34 be given towards the support of our Missionary, Rev. C. L. Brown.

The remainder to be given into the hands of the Board to use at their discretion.

In regard to the Home Missionary money we recommend that $350 be given to the United Synod work just as formerly.

After meeting this responsibility we recommend that any remaining sum be given to the S. C. Synod for the Home Mission work.

Interstate Work.

Two years ago we were trying to secure an interstate committee.

One year ago we secured that committee.

Today we have not only one interstate committee, but several; for we have one interstate organization, The Woman's Missionary Conference, organized at Dallas, N. C., July 12th, 1906. In view of this, we thank God and take courage—courage to "attempt great things for God" and to "expect great things from God."

At the Woman's Missionary Conference resolutions affecting our Synodical Society were passed as follows:

A. That Christmas Day be adopted as a day for the women of the United Synod to make a special offering to the $20,000 Fund.

B. That we observe the first day of Lent as a day of special united prayer."

C. "That we observe daily the noon hour of prayer."

We call upon all of our S. C. Societies loyally, earnestly, to carry out these express wishes of our Woman's Missionary Conference.

It was further resolved, "That the Conference put itself on record as in favor of our Sunday Schools setting apart the 1st Sunday of each month as a time for developing Missionary interest."

Let us in S. C. awake to the vast opportunities in our Sunday Schools.

"One more days work for Jesus
One less of life for me,
But Heaven is nearer
And Christ is dearer
Than last year now to me."

In closing my report for this year, I urge that all join together earnestly in the prayer that God give to all Christian workers

everywhere, Himself, with nothing in our hearts or lives to hinder the working of His glorious power, that so all others throughout the world may know Him whom to know aright is life eternal and to God be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. B. SCHERER.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The discussion of the "Forward Movement" was brightly introduced by Miss Eva Lester, and in the animated discussion that followed many new ideas and suggestions were made which will undoubtedly "bear fruit" later.

The proposed "Christmas offering" to this fund received hearty endorsement from delegates and visitors and to it one and all pledged their support. The situation and conditions at Graniteville were briefly discussed, and as a result, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Mrs. J. H. Barrett were appointed to visit that place at an early day for the purpose of interesting the women there in convention work.

YOUNG LADIES HOUR

The young ladies hour has come to be a fixed period in convention exercises, and a happy hour it is! This year it was beautifully led by Miss Gertrude Simpson, and most earnest prayers were offered for the consecration of the young hearts of the southland to our mission work.

The president appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEES.

On President's Report—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps, Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.

On Minutes of Last Meeting—Mrs. Kate Eargle, Miss Etta Stelling.

On Resolutions—Miss Ellen Hendrix, Mrs. W. G. Stubbs, Mrs. J. J. Setzler.

On Treasurer's Report—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, Miss Annie

Meyer.

On Nominations—Mrs. W. G. Stubbs, Miss Erluth Powell.

On Reports of Societies—Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Mrs. I. H. Zimmerman.

The morning session was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Derrick.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

After joining in the song, "Follow Me", Rev. W. B. Aull conducted a brief devotional service.

The roll was called and delegates responded by giving their reports. These were all decidedly encouraging and gave evidence of life and growth.

The official report of the secretaries of the children's work was given by Mrs. Weltner:

THE CHILDREN'S WORK.

The year 1905-06 showed an advance step in this direction that there were two secretaries in charge instead of one, and, a a divided pleasure is always a double joy, we hope that this arrangement can continue in the future.

We are able to report the existence of ——— societies ——— new ones were organized this year, when Miss Ellen Hendrix visited the churches in Lexington County. We are glad that quite a number of societies are strong and active, the monthly programs in Tidings are freely used; and we hope to have the reports of the individual societies read before the Convention or at least tabulated.

We recommend the introduction of mite boxes; same to be returned at a public meeting in July or at any time most convenient for each society, programme for meeting to be printed in Tidings, if such arrangement can be made with the editor..

At this point the following little verse may help us:

Thither, thither, thro the land,
  Dear little boxes flying
Gather mites from many hand
  To help the heathen dying .

Slowly, surely, gathering so

Treasure for the Master;
Hear them whisper, as they go:
"Send the message faster!"

Thither, thither, here and there,
Helping tell the story;
Dear little boxes everywhere,
Bring souls to glory.

In a good many Sunday Schools, missionary work is taken up once a month or at least once a quarter, the offerings for that day going to missionary funds, this movement is spreading over the church of all denominations, and we hail it with joy, it means the greatest good for the greatest number, because in this way scholars and young people are reached who are not yet connected with the missionary circles. Thus larger interest is aroused among all children, larger offerings go to our Board's treasuries, and the Children's Society in each church may be enlarged and fitted for more usefulness in the Lord's vineyard.

One great trouble and hindrance we have had to contend against during this year is the limited intercourse between secretaries and societies, as we are becoming better acquainted with each other we hope this state of affairs may be improved, and I beg of all the delegates here present to do what they can to ameliorate this condition.

And now a few words to Band Leaders:

Miss Martha B. Hixson has lately published a book, the title of which is: Missions in the Sunday School.

A Manual of Methods, to be procured from the Board of Foreign Missions. 156, 5th Avenue, New York City, price 35 cents paper cover. No better guide for a leader who wants to have her meetings interesting, to the point, and bright, no dull moment can slip into the hour, f this mannac is evplored.

President Goucher said one day, "If we would pray; Thy Kingdom Come, with intelligent sympathy, we must have knowledge of what that petition implies," and here in this book are presented to us the most attractive means to impart that knowledge, and as Miss Belle Brains charming book: Fuel for Missionary Fires, which was given to each of our Women's Societies a few years ago, has been the means of getting many a missinary torch aglow, so we wish and hope that this book may become a pillar of light to our Children's Leaders. And above all may each leader ask herself this year:

What have I thought of His work so dear?

What have I planned for His Kingdom here?
What have I given of the wealth He gave?
What have I learned of His power to save?
What have I done that Japan may see
What Jesus did when He died for me?

There are excellent Sunday School Libraries recommended in the Manual and I will close our report with the question: What about a travelling library for children's Societies? If possible let us have it.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WELTNER.
E. HENDRIX.

In addition to the above both Mrs. Weltner and Miss Hendrix made verbal statements concerning the present conditions, and the splendid future prospects of this work.

A general discussion followed in which many freely joined. The result being that bright ideas were exchanged and the importance of the children's work was forcefully emphasized.

Special prayers were then offered for the young workers by Revs. W. C. Schaeffer and W. B. Aull.

The treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Groseclose, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

November, 1906.

Corinth, Saluda County	$ 4 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	101 71
Luther Chapel, Leesville	12 07
Mt. Hermon, Peak	7 00
St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga.	10 00
Holy Trinity, North Augusta, Ga.	7 00
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	20 75
Good Hope, Johnston	12 03
St. Johns, Johnston	9 00
Prosperity	38 47
Mt. Hebron, Leesville	12 40
Mt. Pleasant, Leesville	3 00
Providence, Lexington	1 30
St. Johns, Lexington	1 75
St. Johns, Charleston	2 00
St. Marks, Leesville	5 25

Pine Grove, Lone Star	21 50
St. Matthews, Cameron	48 60
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	19 70
Total	$ 337 53

Kindergarten.

Mrs. J. L. Wise, Prosperity, Teachers salary	$ 9 00
St. Matthews, Cameron	10 00
Luther Chapel, Leesville	15 00
Ebenezer, Columbia	13 05
Prosperity	16 86
Holy Trinity, Newberry Co.	15 42
Mrs. Hallman for Teacher, Spartanburg	6 00
Total	$ 85 33
Total	$ 422 86
Amount in hands for 1905	282 86
Grand total	$ 705 00

Disbursements.

1905.	
Dec. 14, A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	$ 135 95
Jan. 15, 1906. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	170 70
Feb 28. A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	8 41
Total	$ 315 06
1906.	
April 23. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	$ 17 00
May 25. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	22 80
Sept. 15. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	14 65
Oct. 22. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	14 73
Oct. 27. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	86 79
Oct. 31. To J. A. Cline, Treasurer	27 03
Total	$ 183 00
Total Dis.	$ 498 06
Nov. 6, 1906. Cash in hand	$ 206 17

MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE,
Treasurer.

This was received and referred to committee on Treasurer's report.

As an appropriate conclusion to the consideration of the children's work all joined in singing "Growing up for Jesus" and the afternoon exercises were closed with the Lord's prayer.

MONDAY EVENING.

Eight O'clock.

"Send the Light" rang out in musical appeal as an introductory to the vesper service.

Dr. S. T. Hallman conducted the opening exercises and presided throughout the evening.

As a prelude to the talk made by Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps on the four great commands: "Look, ye,,' "Pray, ye", "Go, ye", "Give, ye," "Christ for the world" was sung, and as a conclusion to the same "Onward Christian Soldier" was united in with spirited enthusiasm.

Dr. Schaeffer's address was a forcible presentation of the mission work, with special emphasis laid on the problems of the home fields.

As an offertory Miss Carrie Brown sang most beautifully, "Hold Thou my Hand." "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Hallman set the seal of completeness to, "One more day's work for Jesus."

TUESDAY MORNING.

Ten O'clock.

The convention was called to order, and after singing, Rev. W. L. Seabrook read 14th Chapter of Luke and led in prayer. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A pleasant diversion was given the convention in the way of a very interesting talk made by Dr. W. C. Schaeffer of Savannah, he being the first president of the first board of foreign missions in the southland.

Mrs. A. J. Bowers submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF SOCIETIES.

Your committee on reports beg leave to submit the following:

No. of Societies reporting	37
No. of members	948
No. of New members received	144
Collection from membership fees	$ 859 01
Collection from Week of Prayer	306 76
Collection from Mite Boxes	35 18
Collection from thank offering	145 90
Collection for Forward Movement	21 00
Collection from special	58 59
Collection Mayer Memorial Public Meeting	9 00
Collection from Children's Societies	336 99
Total amount contributed	$ 1772 43
No. of regular (monthly) meetings	284
No. of public meetings	31
No. of Week of Prayer	59
Average attendance	398
No. of Missionary or Church papers	127
No. of new societies organized	5
No. of societies using programs	24

Most interesting features, studies on Home Missions, Africa and the Missionary spirit.

Children's Societies.

No. of societies reporting	13
No. of members (12 societies reported)	78
No. of new members	78
Average attendance	150

Most interesting features:

Tithing, Mite boxes, Kindergarten, Bible Study,

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. BOWERS.
MRS. I. H. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Mrs. Kate Eargle presented report of committee on minutes of last meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST MINUTES.

Your committee appointed to examine the minutes of last meeting submit the following:

1. On page 87 blanks were ordered to be printed and distributed for reports of Children's societies. Has this been done?

2. On same page, that the history of the Convention be printed and distributed. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

KATE EARGLE.
ETTA STELLING.

Item 1, yes. 2 The work has been in hands of printer since the beginning of the year.

Adopted as a whole.

CORRESPONDING SECRETRAY'S REPORT.

Name of Society.	When Organized.	No. of Members	Total Amount Contributed.	Collected Week of Prayer.
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	27	30 00	7 79
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	1885	46	102 21	34 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	49	53 06	.
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	56	200 00	60 30
St. Matthews and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	1884	45	94 25	29 60
St. Stephen's, Lexington	1885	20	26 55	12 06
Grace, Prosperity	1885	40	89 92	15 00
Pine Grove, Lone Star	1885	40	74 10	13 80
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	30	31 00	. . .
St. Michaels, Selwood	1885	32	70 25	7 75
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	1889	. .	6 00	. . .
St Andrew's, Leaphart	1889	20	39 95	3 00
St. Andrew's. Charleston	1890	62	1 00	15 00
St. David's, Columbia	1891	. .	. . . . .	. . .
Beth Eden, Newberry	1895	16	13 00	. . .
Mt Vernon, White Rock	1895	. .	. . . . .	. .
Bethel, White Rock	1895	19	16 52	. . .
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	1896	31	43 59	. . .
Trinity, Elloree	1896	35	27 40	. . .
Good Hope, Wards	1897	. .	35 35	. .
Luther Chapel, Leesville	1897	48	58 00	23 71
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	1897	30	41 39	3 60
St Mathew's, Augusta, Ga.	1897	29	39 78	7 (8
St James, Sumter	1897	14	26 76	. .
Mt. Pleasant, Ehrhardt	1890	35	36 00	24 45
St. Nicholas, Barnwell	1900	20	32 95	16 75
Mt. Hermon's, Peak	1902	9	5 92	. .
Mt. Tabor, Little Mountain	1902	35	33 68	2 68
St Philips, Pomaria	. .	. .	. . . .	. . .
St. Mark's, Leesville	1891	36	25 60	.
Ehrhardts, Ehrhardt,	1904	22	41 05	18 00
Union, Lexington	1904	37	12 40	. . .
St. John's, Calk's Road	1904	16	16 00	. . .
Colony	. . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . .
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	1904	31	59 97	7 55
St. James, Jalapa	1904	11	14 95	. . .
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	1903	24	40 40	13 00
St. John's, Johnston	1905	9	10 30	. . .
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	1905	18	30 00	. . .
Providence, Lexington	1906	11	2 75	. . .
Corinth, Saluda	1906	17	7 70	. . .
Y L. Church of Redeemer, Newberry	1906	16	11 30	. . .
Macedonia, Lexington.	1904	23	16 47	. .
St. Luke, Columbia	1906	10	13 00	. . .
Mt Olivet, Newberry	1904	17	9 00	. . .
Memorial, Spartanburg	. . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . .

Respectfully Submitted, KATE EARGLE, Cor. Sec'y.

Adopted.

Mrs. C. E. Weltner urged that mite boxes be arranged for at once for the use of the children's societies and the "cradle roll" and expressed the hope that they might be brought to the next convention fairly "running over" with pennies.

Further business was suspended at this time and all entered heartily into a brief but touching prayer service conducted by Mrs. Kate Eargle.

With hearts softened and refreshed by this quiet communion time, the business was resumed.

Mrs. W. G. Allwarden presented her report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. W. G. Allwarden in account with Missionary Societies.

Amounts Received.

Brought forward from last year	$ 111 00
Mt. Vernon, White Rock	3 70
Luther Chapel, Leesville	57 00
Sandy Run	21 10
Bethel, White Rock	16 52
St. James, Sumter	26 76
St. Pauls, Slighs	30 00
St. Lukes, Prosperity	53 06
Beth Eden, Newberry County	13 00
Corinth, Saluda County	7 70
St. Marks, Saluda	25 60
Colony, Newberry County	8 75
Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	6 00
Mt. Pleasant, Bamberg County	60 55
St. Davids, New Brookland	12 45
Good Hope, Wards	35 35
Mt. Calvary, Johnston	41 04
St. Stephens, Lexington	26 55
Trinity, Elloree	27 40
Mt. Olivet, Newberry County	9 80
St. Andrews, Lexington	38 51
Mt. Hermon, Peak	6 90
St. Nicholas, Barnwell County	32 95
Ebenezer, Columbia	200 00

Bethlehem, Pomaria	30 00
Church of the Redeemer, Newberry	78 58
Mt. Tabor, Newberry County	43 76
Holy Trinity, Little Mountain	40 40
Willing Workers (St. Matthews) Augusta, Ga.	30 00
St. Matthews and Mt. Lebanon, Cameron	96 50
Holy Trinity, Augusta, Ga	43 59
Grace Church, Prosperity	76 49
St. Philips, Newberry County	8 00
Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt	41 05
Providence, Lexington County	2 75
Mt. Pleasant, Gilbert	5 00
St. Matthews, Augusta, Ga	38 00
St. James, Newberry County	9 50
Mt. Hebron, Delmar	40 27
St. Michaels, Selwood	69 25
Salem, Lexington County	11 70
St. Johns, Calks Road	16 00
St. Johns, Johnston	10 00
Union	12 40
Mayer Memorial, Newberry	10 00
St. Andrews, Charleston	100 00
Macedonia, Lexington County	29 92
Nazareth, Lexington County	31 08
Pine Grove, Lone Star	73 50
St. Lukes, Columbia	2 50
Young Ladies Auxiliary, Church of Redeemer, Newberry	11 35
Total	$ 1833 28

Paid Out.

By checks to John A. Cline, Treasurer	$ 1216 64
By check to A. H. Kohn, Treasurer	506 34
By check to Mrs. C. L. Brown	10 30
By cash to incidental Fund	100 00
Total	$ 1833 28

Note.

Checks sent to John A. Cline, Treasurer were apportioned as follows:

Torwards salary of Rev. C. L. Brown	$ 433 33
Our Work at Kumamota	68 00

Foreign Mission	365 31
Home Mission	350 00
Check to A. H. Kohn for Mission work in South Carolina Synod	506 34

Incidental Fund.

On hand from last convention	$ 61 87
Received from general fund	100 00
Total	$ 161 87

Disbursements.

To literature com. (Balance due)	$ 20 07
To literature com.	20 00
To cor. secy. for postage, etc	3 00
To Ed. W. M. Dept. Visitor	7 00
To Treasurer Children's M. S.	1 00
To Secretary Children's M. S.	1 50
To Secretary Children's M. S. for literature	2 00
To R. R. fare of Executive Committee to Con. 1905	14 00
To R. R. fare of Executive Com. meeting in May	3 60
To Lutheran Pub. Co.	2 75
To express on Chrstmas box to Chicago	1 50
To expenses of Dr. L. G. M. Miller	10 00
Total	$ 86 42
Balance	$ 75 45

Note.

Collection received at convention 1906	$ 18 30
Incidental fees received at convention 1906	13 35
Balance from last year	75 45
On hand November 7, 1906	$ 107 10

Forward Movement.

Grace Church, Prosperity	$ 16 31
Mt. Hebron, M. S. Delmar	19 70
Bethlehem Church, Pomaria	23 00
Church of the Redeemer M. S., Newberry	24 78
Macedonia Church, Lexington	5 14
Holy Trinity M. S., Little Mountain	8 50

Trinity, Elloree M. S.	1 25
Holy Trinity M. S., Augusta, Ga.	1 60
St. Marks M. S., Fort Motte	5 00
Corinth Church, Saluda	4 80
St. John's, Calks Road	2 25
Mt. Olivet Church, Newberry County	3 06
St. James, Jalapa	4 30
Ebenezer Church, Columbia	75 00
St. Andrews Church, Charleston	8 75
Mt Hermon M. S., Peak,	4 15
Luther Chapel, Leesville	6 00
Salem, Lexington County	3 00
St. Matthews Church, Augusta, Ga.	3 50
Pine Grove, Church, Lone Star	2 25
St. Andrews, Leaphardt	1 00
St. James, Sumter	2 00
	$226 34

Individual Gifts.

Mrs. H. C. Miller	$ 2 00
Mrs. J. H. Hipp, Elloree	1 00
Mrs. Agnes Haigler, Cameron	1 00
Mrs. Virgil Holman	1 00
Thanks offering from Rev. P. D. Risinger	5 00
	$10 00
From Churches and M. S.	226 34
Individual Gifts	10 00
From last year	554 87
Interest	13 90
	$805 11
Received 1905	$1842 47
Received 1906	229 34
Interest	13 90
	$2085 71

MRS. W. G. ALLWARDEN,
Treasurer.

This was enthusiastically received and as it had been in hands of the committee appointed to audit it, previous to its

reading, it was at this time adopted and Mr. and Mrs. Allwarden were given a vote of thanks for their very efficient service.

The following was adopted:

Your committee appointed to audit report of our Treasurer would say that they have examined the report and find it correct.

Respectfully sumbitted,
MISS ANNIE MEYER,
MRS. D. B. GROSECLOSE.

The literature discussion conducted by Mrs. Eargle proved an interesting feature of this session. In opening this discussion Mrs. Eargle gave her annual report, which was received:—

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Received at Convention 1905	$ 20 00
Sale of service books at Convention	1 25
Sale of old service books at Convention	90
12 Service books for St. Andrews	3 00
Credit check	87
12 Service books for Mrs. Green, Clyo, Ga.	3 00
4 Service Books for Mrs. Groseclose	1 00
12 Service Books, Mrs. Shealy, Holy Trinity	3 00
From Rev. Miller	2 50
	$35 52
Paid Henkel & Co. for 1905-06, envelopes for W. of P.	14 95
For badges	1 50
Tracts—Call to Prayer	90
	$17 35
Balance on hand	$18 17

Respectfully submitted,
KATE EARGLE.

In connection with this discussion Mrs. Weltner called attention to the circulating Libraries, now at the service of the societies, and urged that they be kept moving at a lively rate.

Rev. W. H. Greever, editor of The Lutheran Church Visitor, presented in a most forcible way the claims and the possibilities of the publication cause in our Southern church.

Rev. C. L. Brown, our missionary on furlough from Japan brought to the convention glad tidings of the work across the sea.

Rev. T. B. Epting spoke most interestingly and earnestly of the mission church at Florence, S. C., and Dr. S. T. Hallman, our missionary of the Piedmont made most earnest and pathetic appeal for the section he so ably represents; especially the proposed "Woman's Memorial Church" at Spartanburg, S. C., where the situation is deeply encouraging and the progress very gratifying. Other advisory members of the convention spoke cheerfully of the conditions of the home work. These talks were all highly gratifying and were a source of inspiration and more ardent endeavor.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The report of our efficient president comes into our hands all aglow with the warmth of her spirit, and bearing the stamp of her official fidlity.

Like a bugle call to this Convention comes her ringing appeal, to those who honor her leadership, inspiring them to "go forward quickly" and help win "the whole wide world for Jesus." With her we are called to bow our hearts in grateful recognition of her gracious blessings and inspirations which have crowned this year, and made it the best in our history. And while thanking "Our Father" for His many favors, we, as a Convention, would thank Him most heartily that He has given to our leader the strength which has made her equal to every responsibility. We call your attention to all the recommendations of our President as set forth in her report, and urge that each one be adopted by this Convention; and that in the furtherance of the work as outlined by her, there may be absolute co-operation. As a body you are called to a rising vote of thanks to our presiding officer for her long term of faithful service, as well as to a renewed pledge of loyal consecrated service. Let us "go forward" with her in the strength ot the Lord God.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
MRS. C. E. WELTNER,
MRS. M. S. HABENICHT.

Received as information.

This was adopted and the convention arose, as suggested, in recognition of the long term of efficient service of the President and as a pledge of loyal support for the future.

The imperative need for present alertness and activity was voiced most heartily in the song of "Work for the night is Coming" and Rev. M. O. J. Kreps offered the prayer with which the morning session adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Three-thirty O'clock.

Rev. P. D. Risinger opened this session with scripture reading and prayer. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

The unfinished work of the forenoon was taken up and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. Historian, presented the following report:

The following was read:

HISTORIAN'S REEPORT.

The work of one decade has passed into history and thanking God and taking fresh courage we take up the larger opportunities which that "sowing time" has made possible.

Literature.

A history of the past year's work and workers was prepared by the historian but owing to hinderances in the way of the printers this work has been greatly delayed and cannot yet be had.

The annual programs have been arranged for and with the accompanying readings are a helpful addition to the Literature of the Society.

Three new tracts have been submitted and accepted and are now in process of publication. They are entitled respectively—"Love's Offering," "Aunt Dinah's Starry Crown" and "The Heart's Awakening." A new Tract for the children has also been written by Mrs. C. E. Weltner.

Progress.

There is undoubted progress along all lines of work. The financial offerings creep up substantially. New Societies are reported from time to time and there is each year a deeper interest in the cause.

The most hopeful sign of advancement, perhaps, was the general organization of the Lutheran workers of the Southland, which was effected at Dallas, N. C., July 12th, 1906. At this time representative workers met and organized a Missionary Conference; the same to meet every two years at the time and place of the United Synod. Its aim is to unite the workers more thoroughly and in this way to strengthen and advance the work.

A missionary exhibit has been prepared by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Atlanta, Ga., and can be had on application by complying with certain conditions which she will make known. This exhibit is truly creditable and can be made a most wonderful agent in engaging interest.

The kindergarten work undertaken by the children has developed their work and is most joyfully contributed to.

The Forward Movement is yet far below its high ideal, but it has wonderfully developed the work and promises to lead to larger liberality and to educate in voluntary offerings to the cause.

And now with the history of the woman's share in the training school for Japan still trembling in the balance and stimulating us to renewed energy and effort the greatest possible need of the present is—

"Prayer our privilege
Work our responsibility
Both together our duty."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. O. J. KREPS.

Adopted.

Mrs. W. G. Stubbs submitted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved 1. That we extend thanks expressing deep appreciation to the Society and the Congregation of Holy Trinity Church for their most cordial welcome and generous hospitality.

Resolved 2. That we thank the choir for their efficient help and musical selections.

Resolved 3 That thanks be extended for all the papers and addresses so well prepared and rendered.

Resolved 4 That we appreciate the kind words of the advisory members and thank them for the same.

Resolved 5 That the President of the Board of Missions be thanked for the loan of missionary literature.

Resolved 6. That each member of this Convention is urged to make an effort to introduce "Tidings" and the "Visitor" in every Lutheran home.

Resolved 7. That we earnestly beseech every member of this Convention to carry back to her home society the spiritual inspiration received during this meeting to go forward with the $20,000 movement.

Resovled 8. That to secure this end we ask each delegate to acquaint her society with a plan to give a voluntary Xmas gift to the "forward movement," to be either a tenth of income, a day's work. or denial of gift to self or friend.

Resolved 9. That we recommend a day be set apart by this convention for this special gift.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ELLEN HENDRIX,
MRS. J. P. SETZLER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee begs to submit the following nominees for election:

President—Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer.
Vice-President—Mrs. M. S. Habenicht.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kate Eargle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Allwarden.
Secretary of Children's Societies—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.
Treasurer of Children's Societies—Mrs. D. B. Groseclose with Miss Ellen Hendrix, assistant.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS POWELL,
MRS. W. G. STUBBS.

The nominations were accepted and these officers were declared elected.

A Christmas box for our native workers in Japan as well as for the pupils of the Sunday Schools and kinddergarten there, was discussed, and those desiring to contribute to this bit of Christmas cheer were instructed to send donations to Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, 1101 Taylor Street, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps asked permission to speak briefly of the immediate need of the children in our Orphan Home at Salem, Va., of certain garments which the ladies present were asked to make and forward without delay.

By special resolution, the first Monday in December was made the "work day" for the Forward Movement, the proceeds of which is to be made an offering to this fund.

With the work of the convention fairly disposed of, the convention enjoyed with the keenest possible relish the treat which had been reserved for the last, the contribution to the exercises of this period made by our missionary and his family. Mrs. Brown read a most excellent paper; the little boys, Alfred and Marshall, sang a Japanese song, which was enjoyed far better than it was understood, and Mr. Brown explained in a most interesting way the foreign curios that had been on exhibition throughout the sessions and had added so materially to the profit of the occasion.

A brief consecration service conducted by the president immediately preceded the formal closing of the business sessions.

Benediction by Dr. Hallman.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Eight O'clock.

This service was presided over by Pastor Derrick.

A beautiful anthem by choir was followed with prayer by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer.

ECHOES FROM DALLAS.

Brief echoes which had been awakened by the inspiration of "Mission Day" at Dallas were given in the following order, the same interspersed with glad songs:

Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, Mrs. M. S. Habenicht, Mrs. C. E. Weltner, Mrs. Kate Eargle, Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.

Rev. C. L. Brown made the address of the evening and in his logical, convincing manner told of the progress and the possibilities of our work in Japan, concluding with a strong appeal for the speedy Christianization of this "Land of the Rising Sun."

Two beautiful solos were sung during the exercises, by Miss Etta Stelling and Mrs. Coger, respectively, and Miss Gertrude Habenicht gave a lovely "reading," which was made doubly touching by the sweetness and simplicity of her style. The convention of 1906 came to a close with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. C. L. Brown, and let us hope with a baptism of missionary zeal which will bear it onward speedily to the accomplishment of great and glorious achievements.

MRS. M. O. J. KREPS,
Secretary.

SOCIAL HOUR.

After final adjournment the delegates, visitors, and all ministers and friends were invited to a reception tendered the convention by the congregation of Holy Trinity church. This proved a most delightful conclusion to preceding pleasures and the memory of the pleasant social intercourse, while dainty refreshments were being dispensed, will long linger in the hearts of those present as a bright memory of the hour when "goodbyes" were spoken.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The presence of Rev. C. L. Brown and family, our missionaries on furlough, from Kumamota, Japan, was a source of great inspiration and benefit.

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Dr. R. C. Holland, president of the Board of Missions, likewise, added much to convention by his sympathetic interest and ever ready support.

The missionary exhibit, together with Mr. Brown's collection of curios made a fine display and engaged the interested attention of those in attendance.

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The music furnished by choir was inspiring and rendered in excellent style.

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The weather greeted the convention with its brightest smile of the autumn days.

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The people of Holy Trinity church gave to the strangers within their gates, a homelike welcome.

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Let us all hope and pray that from the twenty-first convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod we may realize blessed results at the harvest time.

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"The work is done, how well
Only the Master knows,
One never sees the fruit
Of all the seed he sows.
It may be only *our* part
To patiently turn the sod,
One plants, another waters,
But the *increase* comes from God."

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